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SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Annual Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for the year 1912.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Inspector,

Reformatory and Industrial Schools,

Dublin Castle.

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TO THE
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CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR OF REFORMATORY
AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS,
DUBLIN CASTLE.

22nd August, 1913.

SIR,
I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report on the Reformatory and Industrial Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The total number of Schools under inspection on the last day of the year 1912 was 5 Reformatories and 66 Industrial Schools.

During the year each of the Schools was formally inspected and examined, and in addition visits were paid by the Inspectors without notice. On an average each School was visited at least three times during the year; about one half of the Schools were visited four times and some of them oftener.

Many of the Industrial Schools have more or less suffered from the decrease in the number of committals.

The number of committals to the girls' Industrial Schools has shewn a tendency to decline, while the committals to both the boys' and girls' Reformatories on the other hand have increased. It is quite obvious that a number of these young offenders should have been removed from the contamination of their surroundings at an earlier date.

During the year two of the girls' Schools resigned some of the certificates that were originally allotted to them, viz, Merrion Industrial School and Kinsale Industrial School. The Merrion School resigned fifty certificates and Kinsale School thirty. These certificates were distributed to the following boys' Schools—Tralee, Nazareth Lodge (Junior Boys) in Belfast, Clonmel, and Greenmount in Cork.

In the Appendix to the Report will be found a brief description of each individual boys' and girls' School.

REFORMATORIES.

At the end of 1912 there were 5 Reformatory Schools in Ireland—

2 for Roman Catholic Boys.
2 " " Girls.
1 for Protestant Boys.

On 31st December, 1912, there were 510 boys under order of detention in the two Reformatories for Roman Catholic Boys, 70 girls in the two Reformatories for Roman Catholic Girls, and 124 boys in the Reformatory for Protestant Boys.

The following table shows the number of juveniles, male and female, under order of detention in Reformatory Schools, on the 31st December, 1911, and on the 31st December, 1912.

| | On 31st December, 1911. | | | On 31st December, 1912. | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| In School, | 576 | 61 | 637 | 612 | 70 | 682 |
| On Licence, | 14 | - | 14 | 28 | - | 28 |
| In Prison, | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Absconded—Sentence un- expired. | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 3 |
| Remaining in School— Sentence expired. | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total, | 591 | 61 | 652 | 644 | 70 | 714 |

It appears from this table that the number of boys under order of detention at the end of 1912 was 53 more, and the number of girls 9 more, than at the end of 1911.

ADMISSIONS INTO REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

The admissions to Reformatory Schools in 1912, (including one admission on transfer from an Industrial School) were 192, viz. 172 boys and 20 girls, showing an increase of 20 boys and 2 girls as compared with 1911.

The following tabular statement gives the numbers admitted for the year 1912, and for each of the preceding ten years:—

| Year. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1902, | 102 | 16 | 118 |
| 1903, | 118 | 6 | 124 |
| 1904, | 119 | 10 | 129 |
| 1905, | 104 | 7 | 111 |
| 1906, | 127 | 11 | 138 |
| 1907, | 141 | 15 | 156 |
| 1908, | 131 | 16 | 147 |
| 1909, | 137 | 15 | 152 |
| 1910, | 162 | 16 | 178 |
| 1911, | 152 | 18 | 170 |
| 1912, | 172 | 20 | 192 |

The following table gives the number admitted upon conviction during the year 1912 into Reformatory Schools from the several Divisions and Counties where Committals were made:—

| | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Armagh County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Belfast City, | 37 | 2 | 39 |
| Armagh County, | 5 | — | 5 |
| Armagh County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Armagh County, | — | 3 | 3 |
| Cork County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Cork City, | 14 | — | 14 |
| Down County, | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Dublin County, | 7 | — | 7 |
| Dublin City, | 66 | 6 | 72 |
| Galway County, | 6 | — | 6 |
| Kildare County, | 2 | — | 2 |
| Kilkenny County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| King's County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Limerick County, | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Limerick City, | 3 | — | 3 |
| Londonderry County, | — | 1 | 1 |
| Londonderry City, | 3 | — | 3 |
| Longford County, | 2 | — | 2 |
| Louth County, | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Mayo County, | 3 | — | 3 |
| Meath County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Monaghan County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Sligo County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Tipperary, South Riding, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Tyrone County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Waterford County, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Westmeath County, | 3 | — | 3 |
| Wicklow County, | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total, | 172 | 19 | 191 |

From the above summary it is seen that 111 or 58·11 per cent. of the total number committed were sent from Dublin and Belfast. In the preceding year 63·31 per cent. of the committals were from these cities.

The following tabular statement gives the list of offences for which youthful offenders were committed to Reformatory Schools last year, and the number committed for each of the several offences:—

| Offences. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Larceny and Petty Theft, | 106 | 12 | 118 |
| Attempt to Steal, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Unlawful Possession of Goods, | 8 | — | 8 |
| Fraudulent Offences, | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Embezzlement, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Horse Stealing, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Housebreaking, Shopbreaking, &c., | 16 | — | 16 |
| Willful Damage and other Malicious Offences, | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Assault, | 4 | — | 4 |
| Assault with intent to Ravish, | 2 | — | 2 |
| Vagrancy, | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| Insubordination to Workhouse Officers, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Unlawful premises for presumed unlawful purpose, | 4 | — | 4 |
| Drunk and disorderly, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Escaping from Industrial Schools, | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Loitering with intent, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Total, | 172 | 19 | 191 |

STATE OF EDUCATION ON ADMISSION TO REFORMATORY SCHOOLS

Of the total number of boys admitted upon conviction last year 86 were illiterate, 73 could read and write imperfectly, 10 showed a moderate proficiency in reading and writing, and 3 could read and write well.

Of the total number of girls admitted upon conviction last year 7 were illiterate, and 12 could read and write imperfectly.

DISCHARGES FROM REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

The discharges from Reformatory Schools in 1912 were 130, viz. 119 boys and 11 girls, showing a decrease of 4 boys and 3 girls as compared with 1911.

They were distributed as follows:—

| Mode of Discharge. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|---|-------|--------|--------|
| To employment or service, | 38 | 9 | 47 |
| Returned to friends, | 42 | 1 | 43 |
| Emigrated, | 7 | — | 7 |
| Sent to sea, | 5 | — | 5 |
| Enlisted, | 23 | — | 23 |
| Discharged on account of disease, .. | — | 1 | 1 |
| Died, | 1 | — | 1 |
| Absconded—Sentence expired, .. | 1 | — | 1 |
| Discharged, being illegally committed, .. | 2 | — | 2 |
| Total, | 119 | 11 | 130 |

The results of Reformatory Schools as regards the number doing well, doubtful, convicted, and unknown at the end of 1912, of those discharged in 1909, 1910, and 1911, were as follows:—

The total number discharged in the three years, omitting deaths, transfers, and illegal committals, was 435, viz., 402 boys and 33 girls.

Of the 402 boys, one had died, leaving 401 to be reported upon at the end of the year. Of these—

362 were doing well.

35 were convicted.

4 were unknown.

Of the 33 girls—

31 were doing well.

2 were doubtful.

It is satisfactory to have to record that 90·27 per cent. of the boys and 93·94 per cent. of the girls were doing well. The percentage of boys convicted was 8·73, which, considering all the circumstances, is not high. It is a most gratifying feature that no girl was convicted.

As regards those convicted, the number is for the whole period, 1909-1912, not for the single year 1912. In giving the number for the whole period, a departure is made from previous reports.

The following table shows the Receipts for Reformatory Schools for each of the two years ended 31st December, 1911, and 31st December, 1912:—

| — | 1911. | 1912. | Increase or Decrease in 1912. | |
|---|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Received from Treasury, | £ 9,677 | £ 10,140 | £ 463 | — |
| Received from Treasury—Places of Detention, | 47 | 75 | 28 | — |
| Received from Local Rates, | 4,512 | 4,754 | 242 | — |
| Received from Other Sources, | 362 | 322 | — | 40 |
| Estimated Profit, | 1,761 | 2,089 | 328 | — |
| Total, | 16,359 | 17,380 | 1,021 | — |

The following table shows the amounts expended on Reformatory Schools for each of the two years ended 31st December, 1911, and 31st December, 1912:—

| — | 1911. | 1912. | Increase or Decrease in 1912. | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Salaries of Officers, | £ 2,212 | £ 2,343 | £ 133 | — |
| Rations for Officers, | 717 | 710 | — | 7 |
| Food for Inmates, | 6,660 | 7,233 | 578 | — |
| Clothing for Inmates, | 1,602 | 2,031 | 429 | — |
| Washing, Fuel, and Light, | 1,123 | 1,188 | 65 | — |
| Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, | 938 | 795 | — | 143 |
| Furniture and Sundries, | 650 | 649 | — | 1 |
| Printing, &c., | 432 | 396 | — | 36 |
| Travelling, | 133 | 119 | — | 14 |
| Medical Expenses, | 253 | 257 | 4 | — |
| Sundries, Rewards, &c., | 406 | 427 | 21 | — |
| Rent, | 217 | 217 | — | — |
| Interest, | 159 | 160 | 1 | — |
| Disposal, | 442 | 491 | 49 | — |
| Buildings, | 600 | 904 | 404 | — |
| Loss on Industrial Departments, | — | — | — | — |
| Total, | 16,444 | 17,927 | 1,483 | — |

HEALTH:

I am glad to be able to state that the health of the inmates of the Reformatory Schools has been very good during the past year. Only one death occurred, from disease of the lungs, during the period under review.

There were very few cases of serious illness, and it is interesting to note that where cases of zymotic disease occurred, the outbreaks were limited to two or three cases, owing to the active preventive measures that were taken.

As a general rule, cases of serious illness are rare, and when they do occur they are generally of a character that points to congenital influences or to neglect during the early years of childhood as being a predisposing cause. The fact that these children in subsequent years attain robust health bears strong testimony to the good influences and care to which they are subjected after committal. A considerable percentage of the children on admission show evidence of neglect and want of care.

LITERARY TRAINING.

The literary training in Reformatory Schools continues to be very satisfactory. A considerable proportion of these young persons enter the schools illiterate, and a good number have got into trouble through being of very low mental capacity, not realising the difference between right and wrong. In spite of these drawbacks only very few of them leave the schools without being able to write well, read intelligently, and do simple arithmetical calculations. Reformatory boys are often found to be quite smart at mental calculations. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are now being taught in all the boys' Reformatories, and the subjects of the Domestic Science Syllabus in girls' Reformatories. A fair proportion of the boys and girls answered intelligently in these subjects. Lessons in Drawing and Manual Instruction are given in all the boys' schools. They are examined in these subjects by the Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Education, and the awards given are very encouraging.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The industrial training in Reformatory Schools has proceeded satisfactorily during the year, both for boys and girls. Each of the boys' Reformatories has a considerable farm attached to it, where the boys are trained to be useful as farm hands; and no difficulty is found in placing them in good and safe positions with farmers on the expiration of their term in the schools.

More difficulty is found in placing boys at such trades as carpentry, smithwork, tailoring, and shoemaking, unless they have relations employed in the trade, but a knowledge of these trades is often found very useful to lads entering the army. They can generally follow their trade in the army. This fills up their time and keeps them out of mischief, besides adding considerably to their pay.

The girls are all carefully trained to be domestic servants. The theoretical training they get through following the Domestic Science Syllabus causes them to take an intelligent interest in their work.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

There were 66 Industrial Schools in Ireland at the end of 1912.

They were distributed as follows:—

Boys, Roman Catholic, 18; Protestant, 2.
Girls, Roman Catholic, 41; Protestant, 3.
Mixed for boys and girls, Roman Catholic, 2.

The number of children under order of detention on the 31st December, 1911, and on the 31st December, 1912, is shown in the following summary:—

| | On 31st December, 1911. | | | On 31st December, 1912 | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|--------|
| | Males. | Fe- males. | Total. | Males. | Fe- males. | Total. |
| In School (within number paid for under Rules). | 3,578 | 3,346 | 7,524 | 3,609 | 3,879 | 7,488 |
| In School (in excess of the number paid for). | 211 | 390 | 671 | 133 | 361 | 544 |
| On licence. | 164 | 114 | 288 | 152 | 130 | 291 |
| absconded—sentence unexpired. | 3 | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Remained in School—sentence expired. | 10 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Total. | 3,966 | 4,426 | 8,382 | 3,966 | 4,385 | 8,341 |

From the foregoing statement it appears that the number of girls under order of detention at the end of 1912 was 41 less than at the close of the preceding year. The number of boys was the same for both years.

The number of boys chargeable to the Treasury Grant was 31 more and the number of girls 67 less than at the end of the preceding year.

The following Table shows the number of Roman Catholics and Protestants under order of detention at the end of 1912:—

| | BOYS. | | GIRLS. | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Roman Catholics. | Pro- testants. | Roman Catholics. | Pro- testants. |
| In School (chargeable to the Treasury Grant). | 3,141 | 468 | 3,582 | 297 |
| In School (not chargeable to the Treasury Grant). | 179 | 4 | 348 | 13 |
| On licence. | 137 | 15 | 127 | 12 |
| absconded—Sentence unexpired. | 3 | 1 | 1 | — |
| Remained in School—Sentence expired. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Total. | 3,465 | 491 | 4,059 | 326 |

ADMISSIONS INTO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The admissions to Industrial Schools in 1912, omitting transfers and re-committals, were—boys, 651; girls, 608; total, 1,259.

The number admitted last year was 2 less than the number admitted in 1911. The number of boys admitted showed an increase of 43 and the number of girls a decrease of 45.

The following Table gives the number of children admitted in the year 1912, and in each of the preceding ten years:—

| Year. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1902. | 623 | 695 | 1,318 |
| 1903. | 606 | 724 | 1,330 |
| 1904. | 643 | 709 | 1,352 |
| 1905. | 652 | 642 | 1,294 |
| 1906. | 639 | 651 | 1,290 |
| 1907. | 619 | 600 | 1,219 |
| 1908. | 721 | 609 | 1,330 |
| 1909. | 629 | 647 | 1,276 |
| 1910. | 577 | 614 | 1,191 |
| 1911. | 608 | 653 | 1,261 |
| 1912. | 651 | 608 | 1,259 |

The following Table gives the number admitted into Industrial Schools in 1912 from the different Cities and Counties:—

| CITIES AND COUNTIES. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Antrim. | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Belfast City. | 92 | 35 | 127 |
| Armagh. | 3 | - | 3 |
| Carlow. | - | 1 | 1 |
| Cavan. | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Clare. | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| Cork. | 31 | 36 | 67 |
| Cork City. | 13 | 22 | 35 |
| Donegal. | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Down. | 18 | 1 | 19 |
| Dublin. | 40 | 36 | 76 |
| Dublin City. | 242 | 165 | 407 |
| Fermanagh. | - | 2 | 2 |
| Galway. | 20 | 22 | 42 |
| Kerry. | 20 | 19 | 39 |
| Kildare. | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| Kilkenny. | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| King's. | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Leitrim. | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Limerick. | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| Limerick City. | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Londonderry. | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Londonderry City. | 1 | - | 1 |
| Longford. | 6 | 18 | 24 |
| Louth. | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| Mayo. | 7 | 19 | 26 |
| Meath. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Monaghan. | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Queen's. | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Roscommon. | 7 | 25 | 32 |
| Sligo. | - | 9 | 9 |
| Tipperary North Riding. | 6 | 20 | 26 |
| Tipperary South Riding. | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| Tyrone. | 18 | 9 | 27 |
| Waterford. | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Waterford City. | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Westmeath. | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Wexford. | 11 | 12 | 23 |
| Wicklow. | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Total. | 651 | 608 | 1,259 |

Return of causes of committal to Industrial Schools for the year 1912:—

| CAUSES OF COMMITMENT | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Begging | 89 | 89 | 169 |
| Vandalism, &c. | 346 | 356 | 702 |
| Destitute orphan, or destitute and parents in prison. | 109 | 95 | 204 |
| Parent or guardian of criminal or drunken habits. | 40 | 63 | 103 |
| Father convicted of sexual offence against a daughter. | - | - | - |
| Frequenting the company of reputed thieves or prostitutes. | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Feeling in a brothel, &c. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Charged with punishable offences (being under 12 years of age). | 29 | 4 | 33 |
| Charged with punishable offences (being above 12 and under 14 years of age). | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| Uncontrollable by parents | 6 | - | 6 |
| Refactory paupers, &c. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Non-compliance with Attendance Order (Education Act cases). | 5 | - | 5 |
| | 651 | 608 | 1,259 |

The age and state of instruction of children admitted under orders of detention in the year 1912 are given in the following tabular statement:—

| AGE WHEN ADMITTED. | TOTAL. | | | STATE OF INSTRUCTION ON ADMISSION. | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|--|--------|----------------------|--------|
| | | | | ILLITERATE. | | READ AND WRITE IMPERFECTLY. | | MODERATE PROFICIENCY IN READING AND WRITING. | | READ AND WRITE WELL. | |
| | Total. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. |
| Under 6 years | 273 | 87 | 186 | 86 | 183 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 6 years and under 8 | 238 | 123 | 117 | 105 | 87 | 17 | 29 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 8 years and under 10 | 281 | 153 | 123 | 103 | 54 | 43 | 65 | 7 | 3 | - | 1 |
| 10 years and under 12 | 264 | 154 | 110 | 58 | 16 | 71 | 71 | 22 | 17 | 3 | 6 |
| 12 years and under 14 | 202 | 130 | 72 | 36 | 9 | 59 | 35 | 27 | 21 | 8 | 7 |
| Total | 1,259 | 651 | 608 | 388 | 349 | 196 | 203 | 56 | 42 | 11 | 14 |

DISCHARGES FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The total number discharged from Industrial Schools (excluding transfers to other Industrial Schools) during the year 1912 was 1,314 boys, 656; girls, 658; showing a decrease of 10 boys and an increase of 19 girls as compared with the previous year.

They were disposed of as follows:—

| MODE OF DISCHARGE. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| To employment or service, | 470 | 431 | 901 |
| Returned to friends, | 130 | 134 | 264 |
| Emigrated, | 19 | 20 | 39 |
| Sent to sea, | 9 | — | 9 |
| Enlisted, | — | — | — |
| Discharged on account of disease, | 9 | 18 | 27 |
| Committed to Reformatories, | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Transferred to Reformatories, | — | 1 | 1 |
| Died, | 14 | 33 | 47 |
| Absconded, not recovered, | — | — | — |
| Discharged, being illegally committed, | 4 | 19 | 23 |
| Total, | 656 | 658 | 1,314 |

The results for the three years 1909, 1910, and 1911, as collected at the end of 1912 (the number of convictions for the whole period 1909-1912 being given), were as follows:—

The number placed out in the three years, omitting death transfers, committals to Reformatory Schools, and illegal committals, was 3,588, viz., 1,815 boys and 1,773 girls.

Of these, 94 had died, viz., 35 boys and 59 girls, leaving 1,780 boys and 1,714 girls to be reported on.

Of the 1,780 boys—

1,602 were doing well,
44 were doubtful,
32 had been convicted
102 were unknown.

Of the 1,714 girls—

1,686 were doing well,
18 were doubtful,
10 were unknown.

These results show a good record; 90 per cent. of the boys and 98.37 of the girls were doing well. No girl was convicted, and only 1.8 per cent. of the boys were convicted during this period.

The following table shows the amounts received during the past two years:—

| — | 1911. | 1912. | Increase or Decrease in 1912. | |
|--|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Received from Treasury, | £ 97,981 | £ 97,974 | £ 43 | — |
| Do. Do. (Places of Detention), | 183 | 215 | 22 | — |
| Do. Local Rates, | 43,893 | 44,038 | 205 | — |
| Do. Other Sources, | 9,525 | 9,313 | — | 212 |
| Estimated Profit, | 7,825 | 8,828 | 1,003 | — |
| Total, | 159,357 | 160,428 | 1,071 | — |

The following table gives the Expenditure during the past two years:—

| — | 1911. | 1912. | Increase or Decrease in 1912. | |
|--|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Salaries for Officers, | £ 20,304 | £ 20,390 | 86 | — |
| Rates for do. | 7,682 | 7,626 | 56 | — |
| Food for inmates, | 62,914 | 62,851 | — | 113 |
| Clothing for do. | 20,331 | 20,625 | 294 | — |
| Washing, Fuel, Light, | 13,663 | 14,325 | 662 | — |
| Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, | 8,325 | 9,470 | 1,144 | — |
| Furniture and Sundries, | 5,405 | 5,489 | 84 | — |
| Printing, &c., | 1,939 | 1,823 | — | 117 |
| Travelling, | 666 | 674 | — | 82 |
| Medical Expenses, | 2,805 | 3,019 | 153 | — |
| Sundries, Rewards, | 2,744 | 2,816 | 154 | — |
| Bent, | 3,615 | 3,317 | — | 298 |
| Interest, | 6,501 | 6,405 | 4 | — |
| Disposal, | 3,275 | 3,352 | 76 | — |
| Buildings, | 4,423 | 2,637 | — | 1,826 |
| Loss on Industrial Department, | 110 | 20 | — | 90 |
| Total, | 164,750 | 164,981 | 231 | — |

PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The total amount collected in 1911 was £2,201 8s. 3½d., of which 2875 12s. was for Reformatory and £1,525 11s. 3½d. for Industrial School cases.

The amount collected last year shows an increase of £117 14s. 11½d. as compared with the previous year. In the Reformatory collection there is a decrease of £35 12s. 2d., while in the Industrial School collection there is an increase of £153 7s. 1½d.

In addition to the above amount, contributions towards the maintenance of children in Industrial Schools amounting to £26 19s. 7d. were sent direct to the office.

The amount of parental money collected in the year 1912 is set forth in the following tabular statement:—

| — | Reformatories. | Industrial Schools. | Total. |
|---|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| British Metropolitan Police District, | 291 17 0 | 334 14 4 | 625 11 4 |
| Provinces, | 348 2 10 | 1,344 4 1 | 1,692 6 11 |
| Total, | 639 19 10 | 1,678 18 5 | 2,318 18 3 |

HEALTH.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

I am again glad to be able to record that the health of the children in the Industrial Schools has been very good during the past year.

Forty-seven deaths occurred during the year—fourteen boys and thirty-three girls. Pulmonary Tuberculosis was responsible for twelve deaths, viz., two boys and ten girls; six deaths were caused by diseases of the chest and lungs, seven deaths were due to diseases of the heart, and ten to diseases of the brain.

A noticeable feature was the absence in the great majority of schools of diseases of a zymotic character; in a few schools there were limited outbreaks of Scarlatina and Measles. Two deaths occurred from Measles, and three deaths were registered as having occurred from Influenza, with gastric and abdominal complications.

In most of the schools the arrangements made for the segregation and isolation of cases of infectious disease are satisfactory, and this tends to the speedy stamping out of any outbreak that may arise.

There were outbreaks of Measles in the Limerick Schools, and an outbreak of Scarlatina in the Clonmel and Bray Industrial Schools. In both instances the diseases were prevalent in the neighbouring urban districts.

An outbreak of rather a serious character occurred at Balmora School during the earlier part of the year. A detailed account of the outbreak is given in the special report of the school in Appendix II. B. About one hundred and fifty cases were under treatment. Three deaths occurred. The origin of the outbreak was obscure. The symptoms pointed to Influenza of an aggravated and severe type, with pneumonia, cerebral, and gastric complications.

The school authorities had an anxious time during the continuance of the outbreak, and testimony is borne to the "constant vigilance" of the Manager during a time of considerable stress. Fifty-two boys were sent to hospital, and of these, twenty-seven developed lobar pneumonia of both lungs.

DENTISTRY.

It is satisfactory to note that since the last Annual Report a number of schools have made arrangements for the periodical inspection of the children's teeth by a qualified dentist. The attention of the Managers has again recently been directed to the importance of this subject. In a few of the schools where thorough attention has been given to the care of the teeth, the Medical Officers have commented on the improvement in the general health of the children following upon regular dental inspection.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

This valuable feature of school life, so conducive to keeping the children in a fit and healthy condition, is now, I am glad to say, receiving more sustained attention, and the drill and exercises in a large number of the schools are, on the whole, fairly good, and in some few they reach a high standard.

Stress cannot be too often laid on the importance of cultivating a good carriage and deportment in both boys and girls; and as an important element in preserving a good standard of health in a school, a regular system of physical training and drill exercises cannot be too highly or sufficiently commended.

The services of the Medical Officer will less frequently be requisitioned if attention is given to the development of this aspect of the children's training.

SANITARY CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

The sanitary condition of the schools is, on the whole, satisfactory. In a few of the schools improved lavatory accommodation is desirable, and in some few the antiquated system of dry-earth closets at present in use should be abolished and a proper water-closet system substituted. In a few schools there is also need of additional bathroom accommodation.

In some of the schools very little attempt is made to heat the dormitories in the winter months. This is not conducive to the health and comfort of the children. It is considered that as this class of children have not previously been accustomed to this luxury that the necessity does not arise. It must always be remembered that the sleeping accommodation to which these children have been accustomed before their admission to a Reformatory or Industrial school has been that of a room, ill-ventilated and overcrowded, small in dimensions, where a family of four or five persons have been sleeping. The sudden change from such surroundings to a large, spacious dormitory, with high windows, thorough ventilation, and ample floor space is very great. Some of the dormitories that I have visited in the mid-winter months have been very cold, and to children of a weak or indifferent vitality such conditions are not, from a health point of view, satisfactory.

LITERARY TRAINING.

The literary training of children in Industrial Schools has made very good progress during the past year. Several schools which a year or two ago had fallen to a very low level of efficiency have made praiseworthy efforts at improvement, and are now among some of the best. This improvement has generally coincided with a change of Manager or principal teacher. One zealous officer has been able to stimulate his colleagues to exert themselves to greater efforts, and the effect is quickly observable in the improved work in the schoolroom.

In reading, a general improvement has been made, due largely to the greater variety of readers used. A good many schools, in addition to the ordinary readers, use historical readers, generally on Irish history. This, in addition to giving the children interesting information on the history of their own country, has had a very good effect on the children's power of reading with expression and intelligence.

In writing, the work is generally very good, and great care is taken to keep the exercise books clean and free from blots. In a few boys' schools greater care should be taken in this respect.

Spelling is generally very good. Exercises in dictation are better done now than formerly. This may be attributed to more frequent exercises in transcription now being given. In almost every class one or two children are met with who have no ear for spelling, just as others have no ear for music.

Arithmetic is well taught, on the whole. Some schools have made praiseworthy efforts to improve the children in mental arithmetic.

Geography and grammar are both well taught. The latter is made practical by the correction of exercises in composition. In some boys' schools enough of composition is not done. The girls are generally well practised in it, in connection with lectures on Domestic Economy which they have to reproduce, and also in letter-writing.

Drawing is taught in all schools, and generally with good results. Manual instruction lessons are given in all boys' schools. This is found to be a highly educational exercise, and it is of great value to a boy to have a knowledge of the simple tools used in woodwork, although he is not going to be a carpenter.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

I have again to draw attention to the necessity that exists for the better carrying out of the principles and teaching of the Labor Science Syllabus in some of the Industrial Schools. I am reliably informed that the number of applications from persons who require the services of agricultural labourers is each year increasing; it is thus obvious that effort should be made to give as much agricultural and gardening instruction to boys as is possible, and more especially to those boys who show an aptitude or desire for such work.

Although the larger cities and towns supply the highest number of committals to Industrial Schools, it would be desirable to encourage boys of this class to learn agricultural work, and by this means an inducement would be held out to them not to return to their former surroundings in city slums. The wages of agricultural labourers are improving, and there is every prospect of a continuance in this direction.

Agricultural and farm work training is an essential branch of industry that should be more warmly taken up; and strong and sustained efforts should be made to develop in every way the possibilities of this branch of industrial training.

There are still a few of the girls' schools that have not fully and unreservedly maintained the requirements of the Domestic Science Syllabus, yet I am glad to say that the great majority give close attention to this important subject, and some schools stand pre-eminently forward in their anxiety and zeal to develop as far as possible the benefits and sound advantages to the children which must be the result of good and careful teaching.

THE GRANTING OF LICENCES.

In connection with the question of the granting of licences, I think it desirable to draw attention to the provisions of Sections 67 and 68 of the Children Act, 1908. I do so with the object of emphasising the necessity that exists of complying with the provisions of this Act in regard to the issuing of a licence when a child is leaving a school both before and after the expiration of the period of detention. During the year some slight difficulties have arisen in one or two instances owing to non-compliance with the terms of these sections.

DISPOSAL AND AFTER CARE.

The disposal and after care of children are questions that are occasionally a cause of anxiety. It is of the greatest possible moment that every effort should be made to obtain employment direct from the school, and thus prevent both boys and girls from returning to their old surroundings. Good results are, as a rule, obtained when employment is secured through the direct medium of schools.

For the first year after a boy or girl leaves school there is great need for supervision, and occasional visits to the place where they are employed are very desirable. All children on licence should be visited at least once a year, and oftener if practicable.

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

I regret to say that the question of the establishment of Day Industrial Schools has not yet passed from the stage of being under consideration, yet I think the question is one approaching solution. During last year the Corporation of Belfast appointed a Committee to visit a number of Day Industrial Schools in various parts of England and Scotland. This Committee was favourably impressed by their visit of inspection, and reported as to the utility of these schools, and as to the advantage that would be obtained by the establishment of similar schools in Belfast.

In the Report, the Committee stated that from what they had seen of Day Industrial Schools, and from the opinions they had

heard expressed by those in intimate association with the work they believed that such schools were sound in principle and useful in practice as remedial agents for non-attendance at elementary schools, and as preventives against juvenile delinquency. Provided that the home surroundings were not undesirable, they were unsurpassed as moral agencies for educating and training a much neglected class of the juvenile community.

In Dublin the question has not made as much progress as I would wish, though I am hopeful of a satisfactory solution in the near future.

It is desirable to draw attention to the class of children for whom Day Industrial Schools are intended. These schools are intended to meet the cases of—

- (a) Children of careless parents, upon whom repeated fines for non-attendance at school has no effect.
- (b) Children who, by reason of their own waywardness refuse to attend the ordinary school.
- (c) Children whose parents, by reason of their occupation, are compelled to leave their homes early and work out all day, thereby allowing their children to become committable through absence of, rather than through improper control.
- (d) Children of widows or widowers of good character who, on condition of the parents paying a contribution towards maintenance, may have been accepted as voluntary scholars, thus enabling the parent to pursue a bread-winning occupation without distraction as to the safety of the children.

PLACES OF DETENTION.

Under the provisions of Section 108 of the Children Act, 1906, the following Schools, established in 1910 as Places of Detention, continued to act as such during the year:—

For Young Persons—

Malone, Belfast.
Philipstown, King's County.
Glencree, Co. Wicklow.
High Park, Dublin.
Limerick, Limerick.

For Children—

Carriglea, Co. Dublin.
Greenmount, Co. Cork.
Passage West, Co. Cork.
Drogheda, Co. Louth.
Milltown, Belfast.

Balmoral, Belfast.
Meath (Blackrock), Co. Dublin.
Golden Bridge, Co. Dublin.
Merrion, Co. Dublin.
Ennis, Co. Clare.
Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
Kinsale, Co. Cork.
Mallow, Co. Cork.
St. Finbars, Cork.
St. George's, Limerick.
Roscommon, Co. Roscommon.
Sligo, Co. Sligo.
Summerhill, Athlone.
New Ross, Co. Wexford.
Waterford, Waterford.
Abbeyville, Belfast.
Hampton House, Belfast.
Shamrock Lodge, Belfast.
Meath (Bray), Co. Wicklow.

All of the five Places of Detention provided for Young Persons were availed of for the purpose of remanding youthful offenders thereto, and remands were made to twelve of the twenty-four Places of Detention for Children.

The total amount received by Managers of Reformatory and Industrial Schools for maintenance and clothing in respect of Young Persons and Children sent to Places of Detention for the year ending 31st December, 1912, was £290.

In concluding this Report, I desire to express my gratitude for the valuable help that I have received during the year from the Assistant Inspectors and the Clerical Staff in the administration of the work of the department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. EDGAR FLINN.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. I. (A).

LIST OF CERTIFIED REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, showing the Locality, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

| No. | Detailed Report, Page | County. | Name and Situation of Reformatory School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|---|
| 1 | 29 | Antrim .. | Malone Reformatory School for Protestant Boys, Belfast. Certified 13th March, 1860. Manager—James Lee, Esq. |
| 2 | 32 | Dublin .. | High Park Reformatory School for R.C. Girls, Drumcondra, Dublin. Certified 21st December, 1858. Manager—Mrs. Kate Morris. |
| 3 | 30 | King's .. | St. Conleth's Reformatory School for R.C. Boys, Philipstown. Certified 22nd December, 1870. Manager—Rev. C. McManus. |
| 4 | 33 | Limerick | St. Joseph's Reformatory School for R.C. Girls, Clare Street, Limerick. Certified 25th January, 1859. Manager—Mrs. Bridget Haugh. |
| 5 | 31 | Wicklow .. | St. Kevin's Reformatory School for R.C. Boys, Glenore, Enniskerry. Certified 12th April, 1859. Manager, Rev. N. Ryan. |

APPENDIX No. I. (B).

LIST OF CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, showing the Locality, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

| No. | Detailed Report, Page | County. | Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| 1 | 34 | Antrim .. | Balmoral Industrial School for Protestant Boys, Belfast. Certified for 400 boys in October, 1902; new premises certified for 100 boys, 23rd November, 1897; certificate increased to 300 on 13th March, 1899; original certificate, 10th January, 1884. C.M.—David McDowell, Esq. |
| 2 | 59 | .. .. | Hampton House Industrial School for Protestant Girls, near Belfast. Certified for 156 girls on 5th January, 1897; original certificate, 13th April, 1874. C.M.—Rev. A. J. Wilson. |

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

| No | Detailed Report, Page | County. | Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager. |
|----|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| 3 | 36 | Antrim .. | St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Mel-town, Belfast. New premises certified for 150 boys, 11th January, 1873; original certificate, 27th August, 1869. C.M.—Rev. D. McCann, Administrator, Belfast. |
| 4 | 37 | " .. | Nazareth Lodge Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Belfast. Certified for 70 young boys on 26th April, 1912. Certified for 50 young boys, 11th November, 1902. C.M.—Mrs. Maria Duignan. |
| 5 | 58 | " .. | St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Crumlin Road, Belfast. Certificate reduced from 100 to 90 on 2nd September, 1898; original certificate, 27th August, 1869. C.M.—Rev. James Hanill, Belfast. |
| 6 | 57 | " .. | Sacred Heart Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Abbeyville, Whiteabbey, Belfast. Certified for 150 girls on 2nd September, 1898; certified for 150 girls on 18th September, 1897; original certificate, 6th June, 1896. C.M.—Rev. James Hanill. |
| 7 | 61 | " .. | Shamrook Lodge Industrial School for Protestant Girls, Belfast. Certified for 118 girls on 13th January, 1902; certified for 88 girls on 24th May, 1895; certified for 70 girls on 3rd August, 1892; original certificate, 26th March, 1887. C.M.—Miss M. Morrow. |
| 8 | 61 | Armagh .. | Middletown Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certified for 50 girls on 21st June, 1881. C.M.—Mr. M. G. Tunney. |
| 9 | 55 | " .. | St. Michael's Industrial School for R. C. Girls and for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Lurgan. New premises certified for 50 girls and 50 young boys on 28th July, 1908; original certificates for 50 girls on 28th April, 1888, and for 50 young boys on 18th April, 1905. C.M.—Mrs. Malachy Mathews. |
| 10 | 62 | Cavan .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Carr. Certified for 87 girls on 1st October, 1899. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Donnelly. |
| 11 | 63 | Clare .. | Ennis Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certified for 80 girls on 26th February, 1860. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Columba Kelly. |
| 12 | 64 | Cork .. | St. Aloysius' Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Quakilly. Certified for 130 girls on 13th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. O. Curran. |
| 13 | 67 | " .. | St. Coloman's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Queenstown. Certified for 46 girls on 5th September, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. Lynch. |
| 14 | 65 | Cork .. | Our Lady of Mercy Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Kinsale. Certificate reduced from 150 to 120 on 27th February, 1912. Certified for 120 girls on 19th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. Carey. |

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

| No. | Detailed Report. Page | County. | Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|---|
| 17 | 41 | Cork .. | Danesfort Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Upton. Certified for 200 boys on 13th April, 1889. C.M.—Rev. John Harrington. |
| 18 | 66 | .. .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Mallow. Certified for 60 girls on 10th April, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. O'Toole. |
| 17 | 40 | .. .. | Passage West Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age. Certified for 50 young boys on 27th September, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. Mary P. Murphy. |
| 18 | 38 | .. .. | Fishery Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Baltimore. Certified for 150 boys on 12th August, 1887. C.M.—Rev. F. McCarthy. |
| 19 | 68 | .. .. | St. Finbar's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Sunday's Well, Cork. Certified for 172 girls on 27th April, 1897; new premises certified for 132 girls on 2nd December, 1872; original certificate, 29th April, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Kate Hickey. |
| 20 | 39 | .. .. | Greenmount Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Cork. Certified for 220 boys on 12th November, 1912. Certified for 200 boys on 14th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. T. A. Kelly. |
| 21 | 42 | Donegal .. | St. Columba Industrial School, for R.C. Boys, Killybegs. Certified for 144 boys on 31st December, 1907; original certificate for 100 boys on 20th February, 1896. C.M.—Rev. Hugh McDwyer. |
| 22 | 43 | Dublin .. | Artane Industrial School for R.C. Boys. Certified for 800 boys on 9th July, 1870. C.M.—Rev. Bro. W. C. Carroll. |
| 23 | 60 | .. .. | St. Anne's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Booters-town. Certified for 80 girls on 21st September, 1901; original certificate for 54 girls on 10th November, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. C. Griffin. |
| 24 | 70 | .. .. | St. Vincent's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Golden Bridge, Inchicore, Dublin. Certified for 150 girls on 13th July, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Sheehy. |
| 25 | 45 | .. .. | Carrigra Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Monks-town. Certified for 150 boys on 1st April, 1896; original certificate for 100 boys on 26th September, 1894. C.M.—Rev. Bro. M. M. Brophy. |
| 26 | 71 | .. .. | St. Mary's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Lakeland, Sandymount, Dublin. Certified for 70 girls on 26th February, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Frances Mulhall. |
| 27 | 46 | .. .. | Meath Industrial School for Protestant Boys, Blackrock. Certified for 150 boys on 4th December, 1902; original certificate for 126 boys on 5th May, 1871. C.M.—John R. Beehy, Esq. |

LAST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

| No. | Detailed Report, Page | County. | Name and Situation of Industrial School. Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| 28 | 72 | Dublin .. | Merrion Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certificate reduced from 150 to 100 on 27th February, 1882. Certified for 150 Girls on 10th June, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Evelyn Vavasour. |
| 29 | 75 | Galway .. | St. Bridget's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Longrea. Certified for 112 girls on 25th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Byrne. |
| 30 | 73 | " .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Ballinasclo. Certified for 60 girls on 8th July, 1864. C.M.—Mrs. Mary B. Kelly. |
| 31 | 74 | " .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Clifden. Certified for 80 girls on 15th July, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Mary X. Reville. |
| 32 | 47 | " .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Letterfrack. Certified for 150 boys on 1st April, 1886. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. F. Scannell. |
| 33 | 75 | " .. | St. Anne's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Galway. Certified for 77 girls on 3rd December, 1861. C.M.—Mrs. Mary B. Ryan. |
| 34 | 48 | " .. | Salthill Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Galway. Certified for 200 boys, September, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. T. G. Stephens. |
| 35 | 57 | Kerry .. | St. Joseph's Home Industrial School for R.C. Girls and for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Killarney. Certified for 78 girls and 25 young boys on 19th August, 1872; original certificate, 4th November 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. MacSwiney. |
| 36 | 49 | " .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Tralee. Certified for 120 boys on 27th September, 1882. Certified for 100 boys on 25th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. P. R. Gibbs. |
| 37 | 76 | " .. | Pombroke Ahms House Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tralee. Certified for 70 girls on 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Louis O'Callaghan. |
| 38 | 50 | Kilkenny | St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Kilkenny. Certified for 102 boys on 13th December, 1879. C.M.—Mrs. M. Harrington. |
| 39 | 77 | " .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Kilkenny. Certified for 100 girls on 22nd March, 1873. C.M.—Mrs. F. O'Flynn. |
| 40 | 78 | King's .. | St. John's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Enniscorthy. Certified for 80 girls on 5th July, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Mary C. Cassidy. |
| 41 | 79 | Limerick | St. George's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Can Street, Limerick. Certified for 100 girls on 1st April, 1896; original certificate for 80 girls on 11th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Bridge Haugh. |

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

| No. | Detailed Report, Page | County. | Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|--|
| 42 | 80 | Limerick | St. Vincent's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Mount St. Vincent, Limerick. Certified for 130 girls on 8th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Anne O'Sullivan |
| 43 | 51 | " .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Limerick. Certified for 170 boys on 27th April, 1897; original certificate for 150 boys on 18th August, 1875. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. T. Butler. |
| 44 | 81 | Longford.. | Our Lady of Succour Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Newtownforbes. Certified for 145 girls on 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary C. Farrington. |
| 45 | 52 | Louth .. | House of Charity Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Drogheda. Certified for 92 young boys on 17th October, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Clare Redman. |
| 46 | 82 | " .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Dundalk. Certified for 80 girls on 12th July, 1881. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Keegan. |
| 47 | 84 | Mayo .. | St. Columba Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Westport. Certified for 105 girls on 13th April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Columba Carr. |
| 48 | 83 | " .. | St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Ballaghaderreen. Certified for 75 girls on 8th June, 1886. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Malone. |
| 49 | 85 | Monaghan | St. Martha's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Monaghan. Certified for 88 girls on 25th September, 1903; original certificate for 67 girls on 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Farrell. |
| 50 | 86 | Roscommon | St. Monica's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Roscommon. Certified for 44 girls on 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. McCarthy. |
| 51 | 87 | " .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Summerhill, Athlone. Certified for 133 girls on 17th October, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. M. Brendan Hynds. |
| 52 | 88 | Sligo .. | Benada Abbey Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tubbercurry. Certified for 50 girls on 26th June, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. M. Alice Walsh. |
| 53 | 89 | " .. | St. Laurence's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Sligo. Certified for 120 girls on 22nd April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. O'Beirne. |
| 54 | 93 | Tipperary | Glennel Industrial School for R.C. Boys. Certified for 170 boys on 8th November, 1912. Certified for 150 boys on 12th January, 1885. C.M.—Rev. J. J. Lyons. |
| 55 | 92 | " .. | St. Augustine's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Templemore. Certified for 60 girls on 20th August, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Fotherston. |

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

| No. | Detailed Report, Page | County. | Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| 56 | 90 | Tipperary | St. Francis' Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Castel. Certified for 110 girls on 8th December, 1866. C.M.—Mrs. M. Xavier J. O'Carroll. |
| 57 | 91 | " .. | St. Bernard's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Dunderum. Certified for 45 girls on 27th November, 1908, to take the place of St. Louis' Industrial School, Thurles; certified on 11th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. J. O'Meara. |
| 58 | 93 | " .. | St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tipperary. Certified for 64 girls on 1st May, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Frances Cantwell. |
| 59 | 94 | Tyrone .. | St. Catherine's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Strabane. Certified for 100 girls on 30th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Neill. |
| 60 | 54 | Waterford | Cappoquin Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age. Certified for 51 young boys on 1st March, 1873. C.M.—Mrs. M. J. Cullen. |
| 61 | 95 | " .. | St. Dominick's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Waterford. Certified for 160 girls on 27th April, 1897; original certificate granted on 13th April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Loughlin. |
| 62 | 96 | Westmeath | Mount Carmel Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Moate. Certified for 53 girls on 9th April, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. M'Donnell. |
| 63 | 97 | Wexford | St. Aidan's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, New Ross. Certified for 70 girls on 13th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Marianne O'Brien. |
| 64 | 97 | " .. | St. Michael's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Wexford. Certified for 106 girls on 25th November, 1899. C.M.—Mrs. M. M. Furlong. |
| 65 | 98 | Wicklow | Meath Industrial School for Protestant Girls, Bray. Certified for 100 girls on 31st March, 1902; certified for 70 girls on 27th December, 1901; original certificate for 50 girls on 4th October, 1872. C.M.—Miss Edith E. Gilbert. |
| 66 | 55 | " .. | St. Kyran's Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Rathdrum. Certified for 50 young boys on 31st December, 1883. C.M.—Mrs. M. G. Hayden. |

APPENDIX No. II (A).

REFORMATORY—BOYS.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

MALONE (BELFAST).

Visited—11th May, 1st November, 6th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 117; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 9; absconders, 3.

Staff.—Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee; four schoolmasters, tailor, carpenter, shoemaker, farm steward, gardener, vanman.

Premises.—The premises are in excellent order. Several improvements have been carried out during the year, including new dormitory accommodation, new bandroom, storeroom, and an isolation ward.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 18, excellent; Standard V., 19, good; Standard IV., 29, excellent; Standard III., 19, good; Standard II., 20, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing was good. Manual instruction is given to about sixty boys; it received the award "good" from the Technical Education Department. There were 28 boys learning tailoring, 27 shoemaking, 12 carpentry, 22 farming and gardening. About 50 boys have weekly lessons in the principles of agriculture. There is a good band. Of 28 boys who left the school during the year, two emigrated, two found work as mechanics, eight obtained employment in the Belfast shipyards, two as tailors, two as farm hands, four joined the Army, and six the Royal Navy, and two got other regular employment.

Physical Training.—The drill is given by the manager, and the boys go through their exercises very smartly. The gymnastics are supervised by a trained instructor, and good work is done in the recently fitted-up Gymnasium. Frequent use is made of the fine swimming bath. Twenty-three boys were awarded life-saving certificates from the Royal Life Saving Society, and 22 boys also gained certificates from St. John's Ambulance Association.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been very good. There is a mark system in operation, which produces very good results, and which acts as a strong incentive to the boys to obtain favourable records.

Health.—The health of the boys during the year has been very satisfactory. During the months of March and April a considerable number of cases of influenza occurred; they were all of a mild type, and there were no serious complications. No cases of zymotic diseases occurred during the year. There were

two cases of pneumonia, one of which developed symptoms of tuberculosis, and was removed to the sanatorium at Whiteabbey for treatment. No death occurred during the period under review.

General Remarks.—This school is keeping well up to its standard, and is being very efficiently managed in all its departments. The boys look healthy and physically strong, and are evidently well cared for. Close attention is paid to the disposal and after-care of those who leave the school, which is an excellent feature.

KING'S COUNTY.

PHILIPSTOWN.

Visited.—6th and 7th February, 10th May, 31st December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 236; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 10; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. C. McManus, O.M.I.; chaplain, Rev. S. Phelan, assisted by fifteen lay Brothers and twenty lay assistants, including three assistant schoolmasters, bandmaster, carpenter, shoemaker, tailor, blacksmith, harness-maker, plumber, painter, baker, land steward, gardener, seamstress, and dairy maid.

Premises.—The entire premises are kept and maintained in excellent order. During the year several improvements were carried out; a new workroom has been erected, and an addition has been built to the old classroom—a new bathroom has also been added. The sleeping accommodation in this school is excellent, each boy being provided with a separate cubicle, which arrangement has its obvious advantages. Alterations and improvements have also been made in the dining-hall. The dormitory, which consists of four tiers or galleries, is heated during the winter months by a hot-water installation.

Standards and Awards.—Junior School—Standard IV., 20, excellent; Standard III., 22, excellent; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 9, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 52, good. Senior School—Standard VI., 7, excellent; Standard V., 25, excellent; Standard IV., 16, excellent; Standard III., 30, good; Standard II., 23, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing very good. Geography very good in Standards III., IV. and V., and good in Standard VI. Recitation good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. The senior boys answered well in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus.

Industrial Training.—Drawing is still only fair. Lessons in Manual Instruction are given to about 80 boys with excellent results. Technical Instruction is given in the principles of agriculture, illustrated practically by experimental plots. There is a very good band with about 40 boys, which occasionally plays at public entertainments. In the various shops there were 25 tailors, 18 shoemakers, 12 carpenters, 3 bakers, 5 blacksmiths, 2 plumbers and painters, 22 harness-makers, 80 at farm and garden work.

Of 40 boys who left the school during the year, 1 found work as a baker, 2 as carpenters, 10 as farm hands, 1 as a mill worker, 1 as a miner, 2 as harness-makers, 4 as shoe-makers, 3 as tailors, 1 as plumber, 7 as general labourers, 8 entered the army.

Physical Training.—The physical training is carried out on very good lines. A drill instructor, who is also the bandmaster, teaches Swedish drill and gymnastics very thoroughly. There are games of football, &c., on half-holidays. The fine physique of the boys bears witness to the care taken in their physical development.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. Very few punishments have to be inflicted. One boy absconded, but was recovered next day, and has since settled down.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that a high standard of health has been maintained during the year. He attributes the excellent physique of the boys largely to the daily drill and the Swedish exercises which are carried out under the supervision of the resident sergeant drill instructor. There is an excellent hospital, which, from its isolated position, admits of the complete segregation of cases of infectious disease. One death occurred during the year from gangrene of the lung. The Medical Officer states that the services of a visiting dentist have been secured, which he regards as an inestimable boon and advantage.

General Remarks.—This school continues to be conducted on modern and progressive lines, and the boys look well cared for. The striking features of the school are the careful and intelligent organisation and effective supervision that is exercised over the various departments; the bright and manly bearing of the boys is evidence of the great care that is given to their upbringing. The placing out and after-care of the boys are questions that receive constant attention and consideration.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

GLENCREE.

Visited.—22nd April, 24th July, 12th and 13th August, 28th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 245; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 8; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. N. Ryan, O.M.I.; chaplain, Rev. G. Hunt; assisted by twelve lay Brothers, five schoolmasters, bandmaster, carpenter, tailor, shoemaker, blacksmith, baker, gasfitter, 4 farm hands, 3 night watchmen, gardener, sewing mistress, dairy maid, and 6 miscellaneous officers.

Premises.—The only structural change is the erection of a new kitchen beside the dining-hall, fitted with all modern appliances. A large amount of painting has been done. The premises were all clean and in very good order. The question of improving the existing schoolroom accommodation is at present under consideration.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 19, excellent; Standard V., 42, excellent; Standard IV., 46, excellent; Standard III., 54, excellent; Standard II., 41, excellent; Standard I., 22, excellent; Preparatory, 24, mostly newcomers, fairly good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, very fair. Mental Arithmetic, good. The boys should get more practice in Composition.

Industrial Training.—Drawing, good. Manual Instruction is given to about 72 boys, and is much appreciated by them. In the various trades shops there were 35 tailors, 22 shoemakers, 12 carpenters, 4 bakers, 4 blacksmiths, 16 gardeners, 76 engaged at farm work. There is a fine band of about 45 performers which frequently plays in the Phoenix Park, Bray, and other places. Of 50 boys who left the school during the year, 1 found work in the coasting trade, 1 as a mason, 3 as carpenters, 1 as carter, 1 as dairyman, 8 as farm hands, 3 as gardeners, 2 as mechanics, 3 as shoemakers, 5 as tailors, 1 as painter, 1 as shop assistant, 1 as messenger and porter, 4 as general labourers, 1 was employed on a railway, 10 joined the army, 2 emigrated, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Physical Training.—Swedish drill and applied exercises were given through by all the boys, and a very creditable display was given. It would be well if, in addition, some gymnastic work were undertaken, as is done in the other Reformatory schools. The boys have a swimming pond near the school, which is largely made use of in summer.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been good. In the beginning of the year there were several cases of insubordination. At a later visit it was found the boys had settled down, and were going on satisfactorily.

Health.—The general health of the boys was satisfactory during the year. Five boys were sent to Dublin hospitals for operative treatment for varicose veins, cleft palate, corneal ulcer, inguinal canal abscess, and hernia. There were very few cases of diseases of a serious nature, and no death occurred during the year. The need of the services of a dentist is under consideration.

General Remarks.—This reformatory school continues to do good work, and gives the impression of solid progress being made in each year. Considerable attention is given to the disposal and after-care of the boys. It was a matter for regret that the manager was changed on two occasions during the year. The question of lighting the entire institution by means of electricity is engaging the attention of the school authorities.

REFORMATORIES—GIRLS.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

HIGH PARK, DRUMCONDRA (GIRLS).

Visited.—6th September, 14th September, 12th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 32; voluntary inmates, 5; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. C. Morris; assisted by 5 Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, cook, and sewing mistress

Premises.—The premises were all in good order, and were very neat and clean. There was no structural change during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 2, excellent, Standard V., 4, good; Standard IV., 8, good; Standard III., 5, good; Standard II., 11, good; Standard I., 7, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography and Grammar, good throughout. Composition of Standards V. and VI. was very good.

Physical Training.—Drill is taught by a Sister, and the girls showed an improvement in going through their exercises.

Industrial Training.—The organisation of classes on the lines of the Syllabus of Domestic Work being comparatively recent, there is not yet the result which must follow when it is better established, but already there is visible improvement. In cookery, laundry, and housewifery the girls are fairly good. In needlework the sewing and knitting is very good; cutting out needs more practice. Simple hygiene for practical application needs to be more precisely taught. The Sisters are most anxious to forward the girls' interests in every way, and a good progress may be expected next year. Of 4 girls discharged last year, 2 got employment as general servants, 1 returned home, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent, and has given very little trouble, only trifling faults having been recorded.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the girls has been satisfactory during the year. No cases of infectious disease occurred, and there was no death.

General Remarks.—This school shows an earnest desire to do well. The children are bright and contented-looking, and give evidence of being well cared for.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

ST. JOSEPH'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—7th and 16th February, 5th June, 14th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 34; voluntary cases, 22; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Bridget Haugh; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of The Good Shepherd.

Premises.—The premises and appliances were all in excellent order. A new infirmary has been provided with two beds.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 16, excellent; Standard III., 12, good; Standard II., 12, good; Standard I., 4, fair. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Grammar, good. Geography, good in Standard III. and very good in Standard IV. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standards I. and II., and good in III. and IV. There were some good Compositions shown by the senior girls.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill, and on the occasion of the inspection went through their exercises with precision and smartness. The carriage and manners of the girls were especially good. They have long country walks, and excursions are arranged in the summer months. A drill master gives a course of exercises for a term every year, and a Sister continues the practice drill.

Industrial Training.—The work for the examination in Domestic Science was of a high standard throughout, and the girls showed keen interest in every detail of the work done, and had a good practical understanding of Domestic Economy and Simple Hygiene. The needlework was very good and the dressmaking excellent—the cookery was also excellent. Of 7 girls discharged last year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 2 as general servants, 2 as laundrymaids, and 1 returned to friends.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has caused no anxiety.

Health.—In his report the Medical Officer stated that the children enjoyed excellent health during the year. There were no cases of serious illness nor of infectious diseases, and there was no death during the year.

General Remarks.—This school is doing very good work, and the training of the children is receiving the close attention of the Sisters in charge. The general tone of this school continues to be excellent.

APPENDIX No. II. (B.)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—BOYS.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

BALMORAL (BELFAST).

Visited.—15th, 16th, 17th, 18th May; 1st, 7th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 383; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 15; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mr. David M'Dowell; matron and nurse, Miss E. M. Cooper; chief officer, Mr. J. Hadden; head schoolmaster, Mr. J. Carlisle; 4 assistant masters, kindergarten teacher, shoemaker, tailor, carpenter, gardener and assistant, engineer and workmaster, bandmaster, cook, seamstress, laundress, dairymaid, gymnastic instructor.

Premises.—The premises are kept in excellent order, and are very clean throughout. The schoolrooms and junior dormitory are heated with steam pipes, and are well ventilated. There has been no structural change in the buildings during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Senior Department.—Standard VI., 5, excellent; Standard V., 40, excellent; Standard IV., 67, excellent; Standard III., 63, good; Standard II., 74, excellent; Standard I., 1, 53, excellent; Standard I., 2, 18, good. Preparatory, 8, excellent. Kindergarten department.—Standard I., 7, excellent; senior infants, 11, excellent; junior infants, 14, excellent. The general award is excellent. Reading has much improved.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, excellent. Geography, fair in Standard III., good in Standards IV. and V., excellent in Standard VI. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. The composition of the senior boys was good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "good" from the Technical Education Department, and Manual Instruction the award "excellent"; 100 boys have lessons in Manual Instruction, 70 tailors, 70 shoemakers, 14 carpenters and painters, 23 farmers and gardeners, 22 shirtmakers. The master carpenter gives technical instruction in building construction and scale-drawing. About 180 of the senior boys have lessons in Agriculture and the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus. There is an excellent band, the services of which are largely availed of at public functions. Out of 70 boys discharged during the year, 48 went to skilled trades, 7 to farm work, 1 as gardener, 2 as messengers, 2 to railways, 5 as packers, and 5 as labourers.

Physical Training.—All the boys have daily drill, principally Swedish. On the day of the visit they went through their exercises very smartly. They also have a well-equipped gymnasium, and a gymnastic instructor attends twice each week. There is a very fine plunge bath, in which they learn swimming. After holding the challenge shield for gymnastics for a good many years, they lost it this year. For obvious reasons, this is not to be regretted, as it will make them keener in their efforts to recover it. The boys enjoy their exercises, and their good physique is a proof of the beneficial effect of the course of physical training.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been excellent. On two occasions several boys absconded. All were recovered within a day or two. There is a mark system, which works well.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his Annual Report, states that the general health of the boys during the year 1912 was very good, except in the months of April, May, and June, when a serious epidemic occurred, affecting about 150 boys. Dr. MacKenzie thus describes the outbreak:—"Severe headache (frontal), violent epigastric pains, vomiting, high temperature, up to 106°, rapid pulse, and in some cases, in the course of an hour, semi-consciousness, dilated pupils, and in one boy, who recovered, convulsions. Two boys died in 12 hours from the first symptoms, while one proved fatal in 24 hours. The boys who succumbed were of an unhealthy and lethargic type; 52 boys were sent to the Union Hospital; of these 27 developed lobar pneumonia of both lungs, 2 pleurisy and empyema of left lung. I had, through the kindness of the Committee, the advantage of the scientific and practical help of my friends, Professor Symmers, of the Queen's University, Belfast, and Dr. J. Gardner Robb, Visiting Physician to the Belfast Infectious Diseases Hospital, to whom I am much indebted for their enthusiastic interest and valuable assistance in my anxious search to find out the cause and the best means of eradicating the most virulent and unaccountable epidemic with which I have had the misfortune to combat. In the milder cases the symptoms were restricted to headache, epigastric pain and slight vomiting, without much rise of temperature or accelera-

tion of pulse; these boys seemed to recover completely in from a few hours to three days. The epidemics which occurred in Preston in 1910, and in Tranent in 1911, were, in almost every phase of the disease, similar to that with which the boys at Balmoral were afflicted. I enclose a report from Professor Symmers. Bacteriologically, the result of the P.M.s. did not throw much light on the cause of the epidemic beyond the isolation of a paratyphoid bacillus group. I cannot praise too highly the constant vigilance of Mr. McDowell and the intelligent care displayed by Miss Cooper during the months of grave anxiety." Professor Symmers Report.—"At Dr. W. G. MacKenzie's request, I twice visited the Balmoral Industrial School in reference to an epidemic of what appeared to be some form of food poisoning. Meat from this institution was bacteriologically examined, with negative results as regards pathogenic bacteria. Two post-mortem examinations were held; these showed gastro-intestinal irritation, very extensive tumefaction of the solitary follicles of the small intestines, and marked swelling of the mesenteric glands; otherwise there was nothing abnormal. Bacteriological examination of the various organs and fluids of these two cases resulted in the isolation, from the intestinal contents of one of the cases, of a bacillus of the paratyphoid group of bacteria. The bacillus was clumped by the serum (1 in 100) of several of the patients, and was in all probability the casual organism, but, owing to the cessation of the epidemic, no further study of this organism was made." The Medical Officer visits the school on two days in each week. A qualified dentist also visits the school weekly, and carries out any extraction and filling of teeth that may be necessary at the school.

General Remarks.—This school continues to hold a foremost place in the efficiency of its administration, and the general progress, as shown in the schoolroom and industrial departments, is due to the application and good organisation of the manager and the staff generally. The boys give evidence of the kindly care taken in them: they are healthy and cheerful looking, and considerable interest is taken in their disposal when leaving the school. The record of disposal for the period under review is a very creditable one.

MILLTOWN (BELFAST).

Visited.—13th and 14th May, 10th August, 7th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 166; voluntary inmates, 20; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Corresponding manager, Rev. D. McCashin; superintendent, Mr. J. Collins, assisted by four schoolmasters, manual instructor, bandmaster, singing master, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, land steward, cook, laundress, seamstress.

Premises.—The premises are kept in good order. There have been no structural alterations in the buildings, but a certain amount of painting has been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 13, excellent; Standard V., 11, excellent; Standard IV., 22, excellent; Standard III., 27, excellent; Standard II., 29, good; Standard I., 16, good.

Preparatory Standard, 14, good. The general award is excellent. On the whole, the schoolroom work has improved.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good, and had improved. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Technical Education Department. Twenty boys receive lessons in manual instruction, and the number is to be increased. In the trades shops there are 70 tailors, 22 shoemakers, 2 carpenters, 30 farmers and gardeners, 32 in the knitting room. There is a good band. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are not taught yet, but a beginning is promised soon. Out of 29 boys discharged during the year, 18 went to skilled trades, 4 to farm work, 4 as dairy-men, 2 emigrated, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Physical Training.—The boys are drilled every morning, principally with Swedish and other free exercises. They went through their drill very well indeed. They have games of football, etc., in the fields belonging to the school.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys was very good. Very little corporal punishment had to be resorted to.

Health.—The health of the children in this school was very satisfactory for the period under review. Two cases of scarlatina occurred, but owing to the prompt isolation that was carried out, no further cases occurred. One death was registered from tubercular meningitis.

General Remarks.—It is regrettable that the Labour Science Syllabus is not yet being taught in this school. Efforts should be made to teach the boys this very useful branch of industrial training, the importance of which is increasing each year. The boys generally are bright and healthy, and great care is taken in their after disposal.

NAZARETH LODGE (BELFAST), (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—6th and 8th May, 4th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 66; voluntary inmates, 135; on licence, 8; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Duignan; assisted by 10 Sisters of the Order of Nazareth, 2 lay teachers, and 5 domestic servants.

Premises.—The premises of this school are very good, and are kept in excellent order. They are heated throughout with hot-water pipes. Some additional baths were put up to accommodate the increased number of boys.

Standard with Awards.—Standard III., 3, excellent; Standard II., 6, excellent; Standard I., 18, good; senior infants, 21, excellent; junior infants, 15, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, little industrial training can be given. The boys learn patching and darning, and how to make rugs. They also do a good deal of house

work. Twelve boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Physical Training.—Physical drill is taught daily by a drill instructor. On the day of inspection they went through the exercises very smartly. They have large playgrounds for recreation and games. There is a band of 21 performers; they play remarkably well. Each year a concert is given, which is largely patronised by the public.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been excellent. The case of absconding, noted above, did not take place from the school, but while the boy was on licence, and his friends seem to have been responsible for it.

Health.—A limited outbreak of whooping cough occurred in the school. The outbreak was soon placed under control, owing to the active preventive measures that were taken. There was no death during the year.

General Remarks.—The little boys in the school look well and happy, and are evidently looked after with great care. During the year the certificates in the school were increased by twenty; it is a well-managed school in every department.

COUNTY CORK.

BALTIMORE (FISHERY SCHOOL).

Visited.—20th January, 21st June, 4th October.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 152; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. F. McCarthy; assisted by two schoolmasters, bandmaster, fishery instructor, net instructress, boat builder, gardener, night watchman, laundress, two tailor matron.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order. The new shed which has been specially erected for boat-building, is now completed, and some large boats were on the stocks on the day of inspection. There are large and well-drained playgrounds for the use of the boys and for recreation and games. The question of lighting the school by electricity has been under consideration.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 7, excellent; Standard V., 14, excellent; Standard IV., 17, excellent; Standard III., 22, excellent; Standard II., 22, excellent; Standard I., 18, good; Preliminary, 13, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. The Technical Education Department gave the award "good" for manual instruction, and also for drawing. The Labour Science Syllabus has been begun, and the boys answered creditably in it. All above the Second Standard have lessons in it. Geography, good. Grammar fair in Standard III., good in the others. Historical readers are used. Mental arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—The majority of the boys have their training in connection with the fishing industry, and many of them take their turn in going out in the fishing-boats belonging to

the school; 110 boys were engaged at net-making, sail-making, and fishing. There were 25 tailors, 6 boat builders, 8 agriculturists. Out of 44 boys discharged during the year, 11 went to skilled trades, 9 to fishing, 21 to farm work, one as gardener, one as butcher, and one as carter.

Physical Training.—The drill is under the charge of the band-master. The exercises gone through by the boys were very smartly executed. They have a large play hall and good recreation grounds. The boys apparently take a great interest in their exercises.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good during the past year; only faults of a minor nature had to be recorded.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the boys has been satisfactory during the year. Most of the ailments were of the type to which children are liable, and included dyspepsia, bronchial catarrh, abscess, wounds of a trivial nature, sprains, etc. One boy showed symptoms of stone in the bladder, and was successfully operated upon; another boy sustained a fracture of the arm-bones, and a third was sent to hospital for the treatment of a corneal ulcer. There was no case of infectious disease, and no death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—This school continues to maintain a high standard, and the attention given to boat-building, net-making, and deep sea fishing produces satisfactory results. The boys are healthy, and their general appearance and good physique denote the care that is taken of them.

GREENMOUNT (CORK).

Visited.—16th January, 17th and 18th June, 8th October, 17th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 211; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 26; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother T. A. Kelly; procurator, Rev. Brother L. Culhane; assisted by six Brothers of the Order of the Presentation, one assistant teacher, tailor, carpenter, shoemaker, two bakers, gardener, farm bailiff, bandmaster, two cooks, manual instructor, night watchman, nurse.

Premises.—The premises are all in very good order, and kept very clean. There is a large cemented playground and a play field for recreation and games.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 21, excellent; Standard V., 39, excellent; Standard IV., 36, good; Standard III., 35, excellent; Standard II., 46, good; Standard I., 23, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—In Standard IV. the answering in Geography was good; in the other Standards it was excellent. Mental Arithmetic was good throughout. Singing was very good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to the boys of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Standards. More attention is given to lessons in Agriculture than to the other subjects of the syllabus.

Physical Training.—The boys have drill every morning, and were through their exercises, both free and applied, very creditable. They have also exercises in gymnastics. The manly appearance of the boys reflects great credit on their instructors. There is a fine plunge bath attached to this school, where the boys have the opportunity of learning swimming.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Department of Technical Education and manual instruction that of "good." Forty boys receive lessons in manual instruction. There are 50 learning tailoring, 45 shoemaking, 1 carpentry, 10 baking, 2 painting, 15 farming, 20 gardening. There are 36 members in the band, which is very good, and its services are frequently made use of at public functions in the city. Out of 39 boys discharged during the year, 19 went to skilled trades, 12 to farm work, 6 as messengers, and 2 as page boys.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good during the past year, only trifling punishment having had to be inflicted.

Health.—The Medical Report regarding the school is very satisfactory. There were no cases of infectious disease during the year and no death was registered. A few minor accidents occurred, but none of them were of a serious nature. A few boys suffered from sore heads, and one from eczema. A qualified dentist attends the school at regular intervals.

General Remarks.—This school continues to show proficiency in all its departments. The record for the year has been very good, and reflects credit on the management and staff. During the past year the certificates in this school were increased by twenty.

PASSAGE WEST (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—15th January, 4th May, 24th June, 3rd October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 58; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. P. Murphy; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy and a sewing mistress.

Premises.—The situation of this school is excellent, and the premises are very good and suitable for their purpose. They are kept in excellent order. There are very good play fields for the boys.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 2, excellent; Standard II., 11, good; Standard I., 14, excellent; senior infants, 10, excellent; junior infants, 16, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. History readers are used. Kindergarten lessons are nicely given.

Industrial Training.—Not much industrial training can be given to these little boys. They do some knitting and patching and a good deal of the house work. Twenty boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill, which is in the charge of one of the Sisters. They went through their exercises very well indeed. They are taught step-dancing, at which they are very expert. Several excursions were arranged for them during the summer.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been excellent, and has given no trouble.

Health.—The health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year. No infectious diseases occurred, and no death was registered.

General Remarks.—This is a good junior boys' school, where the boys are carefully prepared for their entrance into the senior schools. It is a pleasant and interesting school to visit, and the welfare and interests of the little boys are well cared for.

UPTON (CO. CORK).

—17th January, 30th September, 1st October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total numbers of committed inmates, 202; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. J. Harrington; chaplain, Rev. T. Buckley; assisted by eight Brothers of the Order of Charity, an assistant master, tailor, carpenter, shoemaker, gardener, baker, blacksmith, eight farm hands, two laundresses, two dairymaids, cook, housekeeper, nurse, housemaid.

Premises.—The premises were in very good order. The large lavatory has been fitted with new pipes and renovated and painted. The refectory has had the old and decayed woodwork replaced, and is freshly painted.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 23, excellent; Standard V., 19, excellent; Standard IV., 36, excellent; Standard III., 45, excellent; Standard II., 41, excellent; Standard I., 28, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 8, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good in Standards III. and VI., and excellent in Standards IV. and V. Mental Arithmetic, good. Grammar, good. Composition is practised, principally by letter writing, in Standards V. and VI. This exercise should receive more attention.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction were both reported "excellent" by the Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Education. Sixty boys receive lessons in the manual instruction room. There are 40 tailors, 28 shoemakers, 14 carpenters, 5 bakers, 3 blacksmiths, 20 gardeners, 26 farmers. There is a good band of 30 members, which frequently performs at local functions during the summer. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to about 50 of the senior boys. Out of 29 boys discharged during the year, 8 went to skilled trades, 8 to farm work, 2 as messengers, 10 were returned to friends, and one was placed at a college.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill, principally in free exercises. On the day of inspection, they went through their drill very smartly. At present the boys are not trained in gymnastics. There is a good yard and a large play-field for games. It is in contemplation to improve the equipment of the recreation room.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good during the year. There were no serious faults to record.

Health.—In the school the Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys has been very satisfactory during the year. No death occurred during the period under review. The number of admissions to the school infirmary was very low. The Medical Officer, in his report, states that the sanitary condition of the school is very good and the diet excellent. No case of infectious disease occurred during the year. No arrangements have yet been made for the services of a dentist, but they are in contemplation.

General Remarks.—This school has had a very satisfactory record during the year, and it continues to maintain its high standard. The boys have a smart and healthy appearance, and show evidence of the kindly care that is taken of them.

COUNTY DONEGAL.

KILLYBEGS.

Visited.—16th March, 7th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 139; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 7; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. H. McDwyer, assisted by three schoolmasters, tailor, shoemaker, boat builder, land steward, music teacher, night watchman, matron, cook, laundress.

Premises.—The premises are very good and suitable for their purpose. Considerable improvements had been made during the year. The beds and bedding, to which attention had been drawn in the last report, were improved, but there is still room for considerable improvement in this department of the school. The sheds for boat-building are being enlarged.

Standards with Awards.—Standards VI., 22, excellent; Standard V., 16, excellent; Standard IV., 30, good; Standard III., 31, good; Standard II., 22, good; Standard I., 7, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 6, fair. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. In Standard VI. Geography and Grammar were excellent; in the other Standards they were good. Mental Arithmetic was good. Science and Object Lessons are given to Standards IV., V., and VI.

Industrial Training.—Drawing was reported "excellent" by the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department, and Manual Instruction "good." Forty-eight boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. There are 22 tailors, 16 shoemakers, 4 boat builders, 32 agriculturists. There is a good band of about 20

performers, which occasionally plays at local functions during the summer. Out of 38 boys discharged during the year, 8 went to skilled trades, 15 to farm work, one to coasting trade, one as shop assistant, and 13 were returned to friends.

Physical Training.—The boys have drill three times each week. On the day of inspection they went through their exercises with accuracy and energy. They have a large cemented playground for drill and recreation. They have sea bathing in the summer months.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been very good, and has given little trouble. Three boys absconded during the year, but two were recovered the day after they absconded.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his Annual Report, states that the health of the boys in the school was, on the whole, very good. One death occurred from meningitis. There were six cases of granular ophthalmia. No case of zymotic disease occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—This school continues to do useful work. The enlarging of the sheds for boat-building purposes will, no doubt, be of benefit to the school. A good and healthy tone is maintained in the school by careful and sensible management.

CO. DUBLIN.

ARTANE.

Visited.—12th February, 19th July, 13th September, 28th and 29th November, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 819; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 47; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother W. C. Carroll; assistant manager, Rev. Brother P. O. Ryan; assisted by 24 Christian Brothers, 10 assistant teachers, drill instructor, yard master, 3 superintendents, 2 bandmasters, organist, choirmaster, town agent, store-keeper, clerk of works, nurse and attendant, 3 watchmen, 3 cooks, 5 laundry hands, 4 tailors, 3 shoemakers, 4 carpenters, painter, tinsmith, blacksmith, engine fitter, harness maker, 2 weavers, 2 bakers, hairdresser, 2 gardeners, farm steward, butcher, coachman, 12 farm labourers.

Premises.—The premises are in excellent order, and thoroughly clean and neatly kept. The trades shops are very good and suitable. A new fire escape has been put up to secure the safety of the boys in the large dormitories. A new poultry house has also been added. The outdoor latrine arrangements are not satisfactory from a sanitary point of view, and require to be remodelled. A new and modern system should be adopted.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 73, excellent; Standard V., 71, excellent; Standard IV. (2), 70, excellent; Standard IV. (1), 73, excellent; Standard III. (3), 48, excellent; Standard III. (2), 69, excellent; Standard III. (1), 80, good; Standard II. (2), 79, excellent; Standard II. (1), 63, excellent; Standard I. (2), 70, excellent; Standard I. (1), 98, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards VI. and III. (2), good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, very good, in Standards VI., V., II. (2), II. (1), good in the others. Geography, very good in Standard II (1), good in the others. Grammar, very good in Standards VI. and II. (1), good in the others. Composition, very good in Standards V. and VI., good in the others. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught by weekly lessons to all Standards above Standard II.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. About 200 boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. There are 61 tailors, 40 shoemakers, 22 carpenters, 9 painters, 12 tinsmiths, 8 blacksmiths, 8 fitters, 9 harness makers, 15 weavers, 11 bakers, 4 hairdressers, 21 gardeners, 80 agriculturists, 3 printers; about 150 are engaged in the bands. These bands frequently play in public during the summer months, and their services are very much appreciated. Out of 165 boys discharged during the year, 61 went to skilled trades, 51 to farm work, 3 as gardeners, 5 as clerks, 5 as waiters, 2 as ostlers, 30 as messengers, and 8 as general labourers.

Physical Training.—Daily drill is given to all the boys. Marching and free exercises were creditably performed. Very good work is done in the gymnasium. The boys have fine playgrounds for games of football, etc. They have sea-bathing in the summer, and frequent country walks; and some excursions and entertainments are arranged for them during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been excellent. Considering the large number of boys in the school, the list of offences was not great. Three boys absconded, but were recovered in a few days, and have since settled down.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his Annual Report, states that during the year 1912 there have been two epidemics of infectious disease of a comparatively mild type in the school, one of measles, 32 boys having been affected, and one of mumps, of which there were 123 cases. All of these cases recovered, and no serious complications or after effects are recorded. The 32 cases of measles, with the exception of four boys, who, at the commencement of the epidemic, were sent to Cork Street Hospital for treatment, were treated at Artane School, in all cases with satisfactory results. Five cases of Trachoma came under treatment during the year. This disease had been with much difficulty completely eradicated from the school, and for a considerable time no cases had occurred in the Institution. The year before last, however, three cases occurred, and last year there were five cases. One boy was attacked with typhoid fever, for which he was treated in the Mater Misericordiarum Hospital. This is the first case of typhoid fever, the Medical Officer reports, that has occurred in Artane School since he has been connected with it during the last twenty-five years. He states that he had no means of ascertaining how the infection got in, but, as no other cases had occurred, it might reasonably be inferred that the infection came from outside, possibly in some articles of food brought in by a visitor. There were three cases of phthisis, or suspected phthisis, under treatment during the

year; one of these boys died in the Hospice for the Dying, to which institution he had been sent from Artane School. One boy died in the institution from acute meningitis. Eleven boys were treated in the Mater Misericordiarum Hospital. The ailments from which they suffered were:—Pneumonia, mitral disease of the heart, fracture of the fore arm, enuresis, lupus of the buttock, empyema, osteomyelitis of the tibia and femur, tubercular glands in the neck, whitlow, ulcer of cornea, abscess of scalp. There were 49 cases in which the tonsils were abnormal; six of these were operated on in the Mater Misericordiarum Hospital. In all, 173 boys were admitted to Artane during the year, and of these, 111 suffered from some degree of enlargement of the cervical lymph glands, while of the total number of 173, in only five boys were the teeth found to be free from disease. In spite of these serious handicaps, a most remarkable improvement takes place in the health of the boys almost immediately after admission, and from being puny weaklings, the vast majority speedily develop into healthy, sturdy, vigorous boys.

General Remarks.—The disposal record of this school, as given above, is very creditable, and is evidence of the continuous good work that is yearly being carried out so well and earnestly. A few cases, however, came under observation where, apparently, the boys were not as satisfactorily disposed of as they might have been. The zealous and efficient manner in which every department is organised and managed in the school bears its own fruit. The boys, on the whole, look well and healthy, and a bright and willing spirit prevails throughout the entire school. Having regard to the Medical Officer's report, the consideration of the appointment of a qualified dentist should obtain serious attention. Such an appointment is essentially indicated.

CARRIGLEA PARK.

Visited.—19th and 20th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 153; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother M. M. Brophy; assistant manager, Rev. Brother P. J. McConville; assisted by 6 Christian Brothers, 3 assistant masters, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, 2 farm hands, gardener, harness maker, night watchman, bandmaster, nurse.

Premises.—There has been no structural change in the buildings during the year. The apartments were all in good order and kept very clean.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 38, excellent; Standard V. (1), 13, excellent; Standard V. (2), 25, excellent; Standard IV., 24, excellent; Standard III., 19, excellent; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 10, good; Preliminary Standard, 8, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Geography, excellent. Grammar, good. Mental arithmetic, good. Recitation, good in Standards II. and III., excellent in the others. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the inspectors of the Technical Education Department; 80 boys have lessons in manual instruction; 24 tailors, 22 shoemakers, 7 carpenters, 14 harness makers, 7 painters, 12 agriculturists and gardeners. There is an excellent band, of about 40 performers, which frequently performs at public entertainments. Out of 19 boys discharged during the year, 14 went to skilled trades, 4 to farm work, 1 as messenger.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill, with both free and applied exercises. Their applied work was particularly good. Their gymnastic work was also very good. The boys have various entertainments arranged for them in the winter, and several outings during the summer. They give very creditable dramatic performances occasionally. The concerted singing of the boys is excellent. There is an excellent band, the services of which are largely availed of.

Conduct.—There appears to have been no serious misconduct during the year.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that there has been no serious illness in the school during the year, and that the health of the boys has been satisfactory. There were no cases of infectious diseases. One boy died whilst on licence from tuberculosis (pulmonary).

General Remarks.—This school, in its general management, maintains a foremost position; the work in all the departments has been excellent throughout the year. The fine and healthy appearance of the boys is evidence of the great care and attention that is given to them.

MEATH, BLACKROCK.

Visited.—22nd April, 18th October, 19th and 20th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 100; voluntary inmates, 8; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beeby, assisted by head schoolmaster, assistant master, band and drill master, carpenter, and manual instructor, tailor, shoemaker, gardener, laundress, needle-mistress, cook.

Premises.—The buildings of this school are excellent, and are kept in excellent order. There have been no structural changes during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 18, good; Standard IV., 21, excellent; Standard III., 23, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 9, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 1, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Mental arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Composition, good in Standard IV., very good in Standard V. Lessons on agriculture and labour science subjects have been dropped for the present, but are soon to be resumed.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department; 48 boys have lessons in manual instruction, 15 tailors, 12 shoemakers, 13 carpenters, 25 agricultural

turists and gardeners. There is a good band of about 30 boys, which frequently performs at local functions. Out of 27 boys discharged during the year, 10 went to skilled trades, 3 to farm work, 1 as gardener, 1 as clerk, 4 as page boys, 4 as house boys, 4 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary, 2 of the latter emigrated.

Physical Training.—The boys have 20 minutes' drill daily with free exercises; excellent work is done in the fine and well-equipped gymnasium. Football and cricket are played regularly. The boys had their usual month in camp in Co. Wicklow during the summer. During recreation hours the master on duty sees that every boy is either playing a game or is profitably employed. There is an excellent library of over four hundred volumes.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been very good during the year. There is a mark system in use. As a result, the boys are placed in three classes as regards conduct, and those in the first class have various privileges, which they greatly value.

Health.—The general health of the boys in the school has been very good during the year. There were no cases of zymotic diseases. Three cases of pneumonia occurred, and all have made excellent recoveries. No death took place during the year.

General Remarks.—This school, under somewhat depressing circumstances owing to the diminution of the number of commitments, continues to maintain a high standard, and is doing excellent work. The fine healthy appearance of the boys, and their general tone and bearing, mark the care that is bestowed upon them; the system of awards for good conduct and general efficiency which is in operation has a very good effect. A school bank in connection with this has been established, and a large number of the boys have sometimes a considerable amount standing to their credit; a portion of this is retained for their benefit on their leaving the school; the system tends to cultivate thrifty habits.

COUNTY GALWAY.

LETTERFRACK.

Visited.—19th February, 26th and 27th March, 1st June, 25th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 156; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother J. F. Scannell, assisted by 7 Christian Brothers, 3 assistant teachers, carpenter, shoemaker, tailor, blacksmith, baker, painter, land steward; bandmaster, night watchman, nurse. There have been some changes in the teaching staff, and improved results may be expected in the near future.

Premises.—The premises are good, but might be kept better. The cemented playground is still in need of repair. The carpenters' and blacksmiths' shops were being improved and enlarged. Gymnastic apparatus was being procured for the gymnasium.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 25, excellent; Standard V., 18, excellent; Standard IV. (1), 13, good; Standard IV. (2), 27, good; Standard III., 23, good; Standard II., 27, fair; Standard I., 11, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 12, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Mental arithmetic, fair in Standard II., good in the others. Geography and Grammar both good throughout. Composition, good. Weekly lessons in agriculture were being given, and at a later visit systematic lessons in the Labour Science syllabus were being given to the senior boys.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Seventy-two boys receive lessons in manual instruction, 24 tailors, 24 shoemakers, 7 carpenters, 30 agriculturists, 3 gardeners, 4 bakers, 4 blacksmiths, 2 painters. Out of 24 boys discharged during the year, 8 went to skilled trades, 12 to farm work, 2 as carters, 1 as messenger, and 1 as page boy.

Physical Training.—The junior boys have daily drill, and the seniors weekly drill with dumb-bells, poles and Indian clubs. The exercises were fairly well done, but they did not put enough vigour into their work, and time was badly kept. At a later visit there was a considerable improvement, and gymnastics were being commenced. It would be very desirable for the whole school to have the advantage of daily drill, if only for a short period each day.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good, only trifling punishments having to be recorded.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his annual report, states that the general health of the boys has been excellent during the year. There were no cases of zymotic diseases. Three deaths occurred: one from cerebral meningitis, one from pernicious anemia, and a third from apoplexy.

General Remarks.—It is gratifying to note that the school has been taking steps to develop the benefits derivable from the close application of the Labour Science Syllabus. There has been considerable all-round improvement in the general tone of the school, which, no doubt, will continue to be maintained.

SALTHILL.

Visited.—17th February; 15th and 16th April; 1st May; 25th October; 22nd November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 205; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother T. G. Stephens, assisted by 9 Christian Brothers, 3 assistant teachers, manual instructor, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, cartwright, baker, blacksmith, painter, laundress, knitting mistress, night watchman, 3 farm hands, dairymaid, drill and bandmaster.

Premises.—The new lavatories and closets are now completed, and from a sanitary point of view, are a great improvement. Electric light has been installed throughout the building instead of gas.

The gas-engine, for the supply of power to the workshops, has been replaced by an oil engine. The apartments were in good order, and kept clean.

Awards with Awards.—Standard VI., 23, excellent; Standard V., 24, excellent; Standard IV., 35, good; Standard III., 34, good; Standard II., 37, excellent; Standard I., 29, good; Preliminary, 13, good. The general award is good.

Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, excellent in Standards IV. and VI., good in III. and V. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. Lessons on the Labour Science Syllabus have been begun in Standards IV., V., and VI. The boys had carefully written notes of the lessons, and answered fairly well and intelligently.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "excellent," and manual instruction that of "good" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Seventy-two boys receive lessons in manual instruction, 24 tailors, 16 shoemakers, 11 carpenters, 6 bakers, 8 blacksmiths, 7 painters, 40 agriculturists and gardeners. There is a good band of about 40 boys, which frequently performs in public. Out of 42 boys discharged during the year, 28 went to skilled trades, 9 to farm work, 2 as ostlers, and 3 as messengers.

Physical Training.—The junior boys are drilled daily, and there is a general drill for all on Saturdays. Their exercises with clubs and poles were gone through very creditably. They have a good yard and play-shed; there is also a large play-field for games. The boys have no gymnastics at present, which is to be regretted.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. There was no serious offence to record.

Disease.—An outbreak of parotiditis occurred during the months of March and April. Some forty boys were affected. The outbreak was of a mild type and there were no complications. There was one case of scarlatina, which was removed to the Fever Hospital. One death occurred from cerebral meningitis.

General Remarks.—The Labour Science Syllabus has been taught during the year, which marks an improvement. On the whole, the school is carrying out good and useful work, and apparently an excellent spirit prevails throughout the school. The appointment of a dentist would be very necessary and desirable.

COUNTY KERRY.

TRALEE, ST. JOSEPH'S.

Visited.—30th May; 14th June; 26th September; 12th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 104; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 2; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother P. R. Gibbs; assistant manager, Rev. Brother J. H. Nolan; assisted by 6 Christian Brothers, 2 assistant teachers, gymnastic instructor, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, miller, bandmaster, gardener, 2 farm hands, laundress, seamstress.

Premises.—The new dormitories have been furnished to accommodate the increased number of boys. All the premises were in excellent order. The school-rooms have been supplied with new dual desks, which are a great improvement.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 29, excellent; Standard IV., 29, excellent; Standard III., 23, excellent; Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 8, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. The senior boys showed some creditable compositions. Lessons on the Labour Science Syllabus are given to the senior boys during the winter months. Lessons on agriculture are to be given soon by an instructor from the Agricultural Department.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty boys have lessons in manual instruction; 20 tailors, 17 shoemakers, 12 carpenters, 10 agriculturists, 3 gardeners, 2 bakers, 2 millers. There is a good band of about 36 instruments, which frequently goes out to play at local functions, and which is very much appreciated in the district. Out of 19 boys discharged during the year, 9 went to skilled trades, 4 to farm work, 2 as clerks, 1 got employment on a railway, 2 emigrated, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Physical Training.—The boys are regularly drilled and went through their exercises with dumb-bells, Indian and bolas clubs very smartly and accurately. There is a large play-yard, which is about to be asphalted. The boys are also very expert at step dancing. They have country walks, and some excursions are arranged during the summer.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good, and gives little trouble. There is a system of prizes and awards for good conduct, which is found to work well.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys has been very satisfactory during the past year.

General Remarks.—This is a well-managed school, where the interest of the boys is regarded as essentially a first care. During the year an increase of 20 certificates was given to the school. The boys present a bright and manly appearance, and the general tone of the school is very good. Great attention is bestowed on the disposal and after care of the boys.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

KILKENNY (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—3rd February; 13th March; 25th April; 20th September 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 183; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 14; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Harrington, assisted by 15 Sisters of the Order of Charity, matron, 5 assistant teachers, nurse, 3 sewing maids, 3 housemaids, cook, laundress, drill master.

Premises.—The premises have all been recently painted, and looked very bright. They are kept very clean, and in excellent order throughout. There is a large play-hall, and good play-grounds for games and recreation.

Awards with Awards.—Standard II. (1), 12, good; Standard II. (2), 27, excellent; Standard I., 36, good; senior infants, 32, excellent; middle infants, 44, good; junior infants, 28, good. The general award is good.

Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair. Their kindergarten work was good, and some nature lessons were well given.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, no training is given in trades. The boys do some knitting and patching, and a good deal of the house work. Thirty-six boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Physical Training.—The boys have a drill-master, who has charge of their drill, and supervises their games. A large proportion of the boys learn step-dancing. They have a play-field in addition to their yard. Some excursions are arranged for them during the summer.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good, and only trifling punishments had to be inflicted for disobedience and similar minor offences.

Health.—The health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year. The Medical Officer reports that there were three cases of diphtheritic sore throat in the early part of the year, and ten cases of a mild form of scarlatina. All were sent to the local Fever Hospital for treatment. There was no death during the year.

General Remarks.—The general welfare and comfort of the little boys are carefully looked after; they are bright and cheerful in appearance, and great care is taken to prepare them for their entrance to the senior schools.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

LIMERICK, ST. JOSEPHS.

Visited.—15th February; 14th October; 16th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 175; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother J. T. Butler, assisted by 8 Christian Brothers, 2 assistant teachers, cook, manual instructor, tailor, shoemaker, 3 carpenters, farm steward, baker, blacksmith, painter, nurse, night watchman.

Premises.—The premises were in good order. The recent alterations in the laundry and bath-room are found to be very useful. There is a large asphalted playground.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 22, excellent; Standard V., 27, excellent; Standard IV., 50, excellent; Standard III., 20, excellent; Standard II., 27, good; Standard I., 22, good; Preliminary, 10, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus had not been studied at the time of the examination. Mental Arithmetic, good. The senior boys showed some very creditable letters and compositions.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty-eight boys have lessons in manual instruction. There were 25 tailors, 20 shoemakers, 18 carpenters, 16 agriculturists, 1 baker, 6 blacksmiths, 8 painters. There is a good band of 40 performers. Out of 36 boys discharged during the year, 25 went to skilled trades, 6 to farm work, 1 as gardener, 1 as clerk, 1 got employment on a railway, and 2 were discharged by order of Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Physical Training.—The boys have a large asphalted playground for drill and recreation. Drill is supervised by the bandmaster, and the exercises gone through by the boys reflected credit on his instruction. The boys go to the school farm weekly for games.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. One boy absconded, but was recovered in a few days. The dread of the consequences of having lost a musical instrument was the cause of him having absconded.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys has been very satisfactory during the greater part of the year. In the months of November and December an outbreak of measles occurred in the school; thirty-three of the boys were attacked, there was one fatal case. One boy suffered from tuberculous disease of the knee joint, and was sent to the Hospital for treatment. Another boy sustained a fracture of the radius, and a third suffered from an injury to the eye. There were a number of minor cases treated in the Infirmary attached to the school.

General Remarks.—This school, on the whole, continues its good and useful work. The introduction of the Labour Science Syllabus would naturally help in the industrial training of many of the boys. They all looked healthy and well cared for.

COUNTY LOUTH.

DROGHEDA (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—23rd May; 31st October; 17th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 136; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Clare Redinan; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Charity, three assistant teachers, cook, two needlework mistresses, two laundresses.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the buildings during the year. They were all in good order, and great cleanliness prevailed in every department.

Standards with Awards.—Standard II., 23, excellent; Standard I., 26, good; senior infants, 24, good; junior infants, 40, excellent; and 21 newcomers. The general award is just excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, little industrial training can be given, but the boys do a good deal of knitting, darning, and house-work. Twenty-six boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Physical Training.—These little boys have drill twice weekly. They went through their exercises with dumb-bells and poles very smartly and accurately. They are taken to the sea at Laytown several times during the summer for the whole day. They have games of football, etc., in their recreation ground attached to the school.

Conduct.—The conduct has been very good, no serious faults having been recorded.

Health.—The general health of the boys in the school for the year 1912 was good. Some cases of ophthalmia occurred in the early part of the year. Three cases of diphtheria also occurred, and two of pneumonia. Whooping-cough attacked some of the younger boys at the end of the year. There was no death during the year.

General Remarks.—This school presents a bright and homely character, and the little boys have the appearance of being well cared for.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CLONMEL.

Visited.—12th March; 26th and 27th June; 23rd and 30th September, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 153; on licence, 4; voluntary inmates, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. J. J. Lyons; assisted by five Brothers of the Order of Charity, assistant master, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, land steward, gardener, bandmaster.

Premises.—The premises are very good, and are kept in excellent order and repair. A new cowshed and stable have been erected in the farmyard. There is a large field for recreation and games, and a large yard, which is about to be asphalted.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 24, excellent; Standard V., 23, good; Standard IV., 29, good; Standard III., 18, good; Standard II., 22, excellent; Standard I., 22, good; Preliminary Standard, 17, excellent. The general award is good.

Class subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography was very good in Standard IV., and good in the others. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition should be more frequently practised.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "fair" and manual instruction that of "good" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty boys received lessons in manual instruction. There are 30 tailors, 28 shoemakers, 4 carpenters, 5 bakers, 1 painter, 20 agriculturists, 25 gardeners. They boys of Standards IV., V. and VI. have weekly lessons in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus. There is a good band of about 26 performers. Out of 23 boys discharged during the year, 9 went to skilled trades, 6 to farm work, 1 as page boy, and 7 returned to friends.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill, and on the day of inspection they went through their exercises with smartness and accuracy. They learn swimming in the river Suir, which passes by the school grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. Several minor faults were recorded, but none of a serious nature.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys, on the whole, has been satisfactory during the year. Sixteen cases of scarlatina were removed for treatment to the local Fever Hospital. A case of enteric fever also occurred, which was removed to hospital. A case of tubercular glands in the cervical region was operated upon successfully. One or two cases of conjunctivitis also occurred during the year. No death occurred in the school during the year.

General Remarks.—The school continues to be well-managed, and great care is taken in the training and upbringing of the boys. Closer application to the teaching of the Labour Science Syllabus would be desirable.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

CAPPOQUIN (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—11th May; 25th June, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 60; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. Cullen; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, assistant teacher, two matrons, workmistress, cook, domestic servant.

Premises.—The premises are good and are kept in excellent order, and are comfortably warmed by hot pipes. There is a good playground for recreation and games.

Standards and Awards.—Standard III., 4, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 13, excellent; senior infants, 11, excellent; junior infants, 17, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. They have good kindergarten and object lessons.

Industrial Training.—These little boys are taught knitting and patching, and to make themselves useful at house-work. Nine boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Physical Training.—The boys have regular drill and dancing daily, and on the day of inspection they went through their exercises very creditably. They have frequent country walks, and some outings are arranged for them during the summer.

Conduct.—The conduct of these children has been very good, and has caused no anxiety.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his annual report states that the health of the boys has been excellent during the past year. Only one case of infectious disease occurred, viz., varicella. There was no death for the period under review.

General Remarks.—The great interest taken in the welfare of the little boys is reflected in their cheerful and healthy appearance. The general tone of the school is very good.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

RATHDRUM (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—28th March; 3rd August; 3rd September, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 63; voluntary inmates, 9; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. Hayden; assisted by three Sisters of the Orders of Mercy, two assistant teachers, and three domestic servants.

Premises.—The premises are very good, and kept very neat and clean. They have a good playground and recreation hall.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 7, excellent; Standard II., 15, good; Standard I., 12, excellent; senior infants, 14, excellent; junior infants, 23, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. They have very good kindergarten and nature lessons.

Physical Training.—The boys have musical drill with dumb-bells and clubs. They are also taught step-dancing. They were taken as usual for a month to the seaside at Arklow, which they greatly enjoyed. They have also frequent country walks.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, much industrial training cannot be given. They are taught sewing and patching, and to make themselves useful in the house. Twenty-one boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct has been excellent during the year, and has caused no anxiety.

Health.—The Medical Officer of Health reports that the children have been very healthy during the year. An outbreak of measles occurred of a mild nature. There was no death during the year.

General Remarks.—This is a well-managed school, where everything possible is done for the children to prepare them for their transference to the senior boys' school.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (MIXED).

COUNTY ARMAGH.

LURGAN—MIXED SCHOOL—GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS.

Visited.—29th March; 22nd May; 1st November, 13th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 127 (62 junior boys, 65 girls); voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Matthews; assisted by 9 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, Miss A. Carr, teacher of Domestic Science, three assistant teachers, cook, nurse, sewing mistress.

Premises.—The premises are in excellent order. The only addition was an installation of a system of hot-water pipes to heat the school home. There are good playgrounds for both boys and girls.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 5, excellent; Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 8, excellent; Standard III., 10, excellent; Standard II., 23, excellent; Standard I., 26, excellent. Senior infants, 23, excellent; junior infants, 20, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing was very good in Standard II., and good in the other Standards. Geography was fair in Standard III., and good in the other Standards. History, very good. Mental Arithmetic was improved.

Physical Training.—The children have drill twice each week. They went through their exercises with dumb-bells and Indian clubs with vigour and accuracy. They also learn dancing, and take frequent country walks.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children has been excellent. There was no serious fault recorded.

Industrial Training.—While cookery on the whole was careful and methodical, some more practice for the 2nd and 3rd Standards seemed desirable. Practical work was earnestly done, and the girls were neat and interested. Needle-work is generally good and is improving. Housewifery, both at the examination and as done throughout the school, is very good. In the family class there is sensible guidance towards a varied and well-balanced dietary. Some further instruction, and a clearer understanding of the principles of simple Hygiene, in its relation to home and personal requirements, is desirable. Laundry-work is very good. The junior boys learn darning, patching and knitting, and assist in many ways in domestic work. Out of 7 girls discharged during the year, 1 was employed as cook, 1 as nursemaid, 2 as general servants, 1 as laundrymaid, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The general health of the girls has been very good during the year. No cases of infectious disease have occurred. The Medical Officer, in his report, states that the standard of health has been well maintained, and the different departments of the school have been carefully attended to in regards cleanliness, ventilation, and their general sanitary condition, factors which must have an important bearing upon the hygienic training of the girls. No deaths occurred during the year in either school. The Medical Officer, in his report, states that the health of the boys has been exceptionally good during the year. There was no outbreak of infectious disease. A few cases of conjunctivitis occurred, but they soon yielded to treatment.

General Remarks.—The management of the school continues to be very efficiently administered. The children look happy and contented, and their wants are apparently very well looked after. Fifteen of the boys were transferred to senior schools during the year. This being a mixed school for girls and junior boys, there are two separate buildings, situated near each other, and divided by the main road. Both schools are exceedingly well-managed, and the general tone of the children is very good.

COUNTY KERRY.

KILLARNEY—MIXED SCHOOL—GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS.

Adm.—31st May; 15th June; 25th September; 10th October, 1912.

Notes.—Total number of committed inmates, 114, viz., 87 girls and 27 boys; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Off.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. MacSwiney, assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

Accom.—The premises were in excellent order and very clean. Some additional lavatory and bathroom accommodation are under consideration.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 20, excellent; Standard III., 20, excellent; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 19, good; senior infants, 18, good; junior infants, 20, good. The general award is good.

Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, very good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill with dumb-bells and bar-bells. A drill instructor has been appointed to give weekly lessons, and an additional sister has been appointed to look after the physical drill. Some excursions are arranged during the summer.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children has been excellent throughout the year.

Industrial Training.—There is a high standard of work in this school, the only weak branch being needlework, and arrangements have been made to have it improved. In cookery, laundry and housewifery the method of work is excellent, the girls are quick and intelligent, neat and orderly. The interested attention of each girl was very marked throughout the domestic science examination, there being no confusion or hesitation. The family class had been discontinued, but is to be resumed. Out of 9 girls discharged last year, 1 was employed as housemaid, 1 as nursemaid, 3 as general servants, 1 as laundrymaid, 1 as shop assistant, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The Medical Officer states that the health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year. One death occurred from meningitis; there were no cases of infectious disease.

General Remarks.—The general tone of the school is very good; great care is taken to press forward the industrial training of the girls; the little boys look happy, and well cared for, and receive a good training preparatory to their removal to the senior boys' schools. Four of the boys were removed to senior schools during the year.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (GIRLS).

COUNTY ANTRIM.

ABBAYVILLE.

Visited.—20th May, 2nd November, December 5th, 1912.

Notes.—Total number of committed inmates, 109; voluntary inmates, 5; on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Off.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Hamill, assisted by 4 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, 3 assistant teachers, 3 workmistresses, 2 cooks, 3 laundresses.

Premises.—The premises were all exceptionally clean and in excellent order. There has been no structural change during the year. This school is favoured by its naturally picturesque and healthy surroundings.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 4, excellent; Standard III., 15, excellent; Standard II., 26, excellent; Standard I., 26, excellent; Senior Infants, 26, excellent; Junior Infants, 17, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Geography and Grammar were both good. Mental Arithmetic was good in Standards II. and III., and fair in Standard IV. Recitation, very good. Composition is not practised.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill twice a week under the charge of one of the teachers. It is principally Swedish exercises and marching that are practised. They went through these with great accuracy. They have bathing in the sea, which adjoins the school grounds.

Industrial Training.—As this is a junior school the training is necessarily limited, but by formation of neat and orderly habits in household work, such as sweeping, dusting, polishing, bedmaking, etc., and by particularly good needlework, there is a good foundation made for the extended training which the children will receive when transferred to the senior school in Belfast.

Conduct.—The conduct has been very good, very few faults having to be recorded, and these only minor ones.

Health.—The health of the children in the school has been very satisfactory during the year; there were no cases of infectious disease. One death occurred from mitral heart disease.

General Remarks.—This junior school is conducted on excellent and progressive lines, and the children are well cared for.

CRUMLIN ROAD (BELFAST).

Visited.—21st May, 8th November, 6th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 76; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. D. Fagan, assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two school teachers, two dressmakers, cook, laundress.

Premises.—The premises of this school are kept very neat and clean. There were no structural alterations, but a certain amount of painting and renovating was carried out during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, excellent; Standard IV., 18, excellent; Standard III., 12, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 3, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Geography, very good. Grammar was good in Standard III., and very good in Standards IV. and V. Recitation was very good. There were some very good compositions shown by the senior girls.

Physical Training.—Drill is given twice weekly by the head schoolmistress. The girls went through their exercises with dumb-bells, bar-bells, and Indian clubs with vigour and accuracy.

They also learn dancing. As the playground is confined, they are frequently taken for country walks. Some excursions to the sea at Whiteabbey are arranged during the summer.

Industrial Training.—There is in this school very special care taken to develop backward and dull girls, and in every case it is plain that the girls are encouraged to work with active interest and intelligent methods. The practical tests at the examination were exceptionally successful, cookery, needlework, and housewifery being excellent throughout. In laundry-work the results are very good. In simple hygiene there is excellent understanding. Baby care in this school has been made most interesting. A feature of the school is the responsibility given to the senior girls, who, in turn, are made accountable for the order of the dormitories, infirmary, etc., not only having to keep them clean and neat, but to repair linen, keep inventories, and be ready to give up their charge at any time in perfect order. The details of this plan are most carefully worked out, and, in conjunction with the Family Class and the good standard of work generally, develop forethought and self-reliance in the girls. Out of 19 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as parlour-maid, 3 as general servants, 2 as laundry-maids, 1 as dressmaker, 7 are employed in factories or mills, 3 as machinists, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has caused no anxiety.

Health.—The health of the children has been, the Medical Officer reports, excellent during the year. No cases of zymotic disease occurred. One death occurred from tubercular peritonitis. A qualified dentist visits the school every quarter, and furnishes a report as to the condition of the children's teeth.

General Remarks.—This school continues to carry out its work in a thorough and conscientious manner. The bright and healthy appearance of the children give evidence of the care that is bestowed on them. There is a system of prizes and awards in operation in this school which has a good effect. Prizes are given for personal neatness, industry, and general good conduct. Considerable attention is given to the disposal of the girls when leaving the school.

HAMPTON HOUSE (BELFAST).

Visited.—9th and 10th May, 8th November, 10th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 150; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 9; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. A. Keenlside; assisted by school-mistress, two assistant mistresses, technical instructress, housekeeper, sewing mistress, assistant sewing mistress, laundry matron, nurse and visitor, three cottage mothers.

Premises.—The premises of this school are very good, and remind one more of a well-kept private house than of an institution. They are warmed by hot pipes, and have had new radiators installed. The bathroom used by the staff has been renewed, and the closets have been renewed and fitted with an automatic flush. The floor of the large play-hall has also been cemented.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 15, excellent; Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 22, excellent; Standard II., 22, excellent; Standard I., 35, excellent; Infant Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good in Standard IV., and very good in the others. Geography, good in Standard IV., and very good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. Recitation, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill twice weekly. This is in the form of marching and Swedish exercises. The girls are very anxious to do their best, and went through their work with great smartness and accuracy. There is a very fine hall for drill and recreation.

Industrial Training.—This school more than maintains its place among the very best schools. Every department receives constant and strict supervision, and very much might be said in praise of the measures taken to make the most of each girl's character and ability. At the examination there was a gratifying freedom from delay or uncertainty, and the girls proved to be fully capable in all they undertook. Cookery, needlework, laundry-work, and housewifery are alike excellent. Simple hygiene is well understood. Needlework, sewing and mending are extremely neat. Cutting out is careful and economical. Cookery is well varied, and is carried out with first-class method and economy. Laundry-work is perhaps at its very best in this school, and housewifery, from the special opportunities of the school, is quite the best. There is one feature which, following the very careful classwork, and the thoroughness of the routine, makes Hampton House peculiarly successful in the training of domestic servants; each girl, before leaving school, is given actual housemaid's work, care of bedrooms, passages, etc., for one month, after which she is advanced to be parlourmaid, having care of sitting-rooms, dining-rooms, waiting-table, etc., for a second month. From this duty she passes to a further period of a month to the kitchen, where, under the housekeeper's supervision, she cooks for the teaching staff. Altogether, the level of efficiency required from her is high. The daily work in the cottages in connection with the school, and the Family Class for senior girls in the main building are carried on with the same admirable method as hitherto. Out of 40 girls discharged last year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 1 as parlourmaid, 1 as nursemaid, 10 as general servants, 1 as laundrymaid, 1 as shop assistant, 3 in factories or mills, 2 in cleaning offices, 1 returned home to assist in housework, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. There is a mark system in force, which is found to work well, and which acts as a strong incentive to the girls.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his Annual Report, states that the health of the children during the past year has been most satisfactory. No case of zymotic disease occurred during the year. One death occurred from tuberculous mesenteric glands. The child was infected before her admission to the school.

General Remarks.—The management of this school continues on the same excellent lines as heretofore. The girls are bright and cheerful, and look as if great devotion is given to their interests. Great order and cleanliness are very noticeable in every department in the school, and the general tone is very good.

SHAMROCK LODGE (BELFAST).

Ad.—7th and 8th May, 5th November, 9th December, 1912.

Stats.—Total number of committed inmates, 96; voluntary inmates, 21; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss J. A. Brown; assisted by Domestic Science instructress, school mistress, assistant mistress, two matrons, two assistant matrons, two cottages mothers, laundress. The Domestic Science instructress and the assistant mistress have both being changed during the year.

Premises.—The premises are all kept in excellent order, and have a great appearance of home comfort about them. There have been no structural changes during the year, but one cottage has been closed on account of the reduced number of children.

Awards with Awards.—Standard V., 32, excellent; Standard IV., 24, excellent; Standard III., 29, excellent; Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 5, excellent; Infant Standard, 8, excellent. The general award is excellent. This is a great improvement on the previous year's results.

Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. The senior girls showed some very satisfactory composition. There were good Kindergarten lessons for the juniors.

Physical Training.—The girls have weekly drill in charge of a teacher. They gave a pleasing display with dumb-bells, poles and clubs. They have frequent country walks, and some excursions during the summer are arranged for them.

Industrial Training.—While cookery and the housewifery class work is very good, the girls seem, generally, not interested in their work. Needlework is defective, and needs to be improved in every respect. Laundry is good on the whole, but the method of work might be improved. Questions on simple hygiene were indifferently answered. There is a family class, which seems to be fairly practical. Out of 24 girls discharged last year, 13 went to employment as general servants, 9 returned home to assist in housework, 1 emigrated, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good; only minor offences had to be dealt with. There is a mark system, which works very well.

Health.—The Medical Officer states that the health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and there was no death. Some cases of scabies occurred, and one case of pleuro-pneumonia, which subsequently developed into pulmonary tuberculosis, was sent to a sanatorium for treatment.

General Remarks.—The standard of efficiency observable in this school in industrial training has not been quite as satisfactory as it might be. This may probably be due to the frequent changes of teachers that have taken place recently. The children are well cared for, and are bright and healthy-looking.

COUNTY ARMAGH.

MIDDLETOWN.

Visited.—30th March, 4th May, 6th July, 27th October, 9th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 56; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. G. Tunney; Corresponding and Acting Manager, Mrs. M. I. Egan; assisted by nine Sisters of the Order of St. Louis. An additional trained assistant teacher has recently been appointed.

Premises.—The apartments are all bright, well ventilated, and in good repair. On the occasion of one visit they were not so clean and orderly as might have been expected.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 3, excellent; Standard V 10, excellent; Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 2 excellent; Standard II., 4, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent. Infant Standard, 16, good. The general award is excellent. This is a great improvement on the previous year.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good in Standard VI. and good in the others. Geography and Grammar fair in Standard III. and good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. Recitation, good.

Physical Training.—There is daily drill under the charge of the new assistant teacher. She had already improved the work considerably. The girls have frequent country walks.

Industrial Training.—The industrial training has not made much progress (if any) in this school during the year. At the examination needlework was below the average. Cookery was unsatisfactory. From the class lists it appeared that a month had passed in some cases without cookery practice for certain girls who had not been ill. Laundry work was careless. Housewifery was fairly good by comparison, but below the average. Out of 7 girls discharged last year, 2 got employment as cooks, 1 as nursemaid, 3 as general servants, and 1 as laundrymaid.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and no serious faults had occurred.

Health.—During the year the health of the children has been very satisfactory. There has been no outbreak of infectious disease. A few cases of conjunctivitis and impetigo occurred, which soon yielded to treatment; there were also some cases of whooping-cough.

General Remarks.—This school requires more close and sustained attention to be given to the industrial training of the children, though a marked improvement has taken place in the educational work of the school during the year.

COUNTY CAVAN.

CAVAN.

Visited.—11th March, 2nd July, 12th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 91; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. E. Donnelly; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Poor Clares, one lay teacher, workmistress, laundress, dairymaid, cook, portress.

Premises.—The premises are now in very good order, and are kept very clean. A new class-room has been built, with a cloister beneath it, for the children's use. The large playground has been recently cemented. A good deal of painting and renovating had been done during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 17, good; Standard III., 17, excellent; Standard II., 10, good; Standard I., 12, excellent; Infant Standard, 7, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Geography, good in Standard III. and fair in Standard IV. Grammar, good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill three times each week for half an hour. They went through their exercises with dumb-bells and bar-bells very smartly.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. They are encouraged in good behaviour by a mark system, which has decided advantages in a school of this class.

Industrial Training.—The training in this school gives the girls a thorough interest in their work; their methods are neat and quick, and their results successful. Cookery is exceptionally good. Needlework is very good. Laundry work is excellent; and housewifery is very good. In their answers to questions on simple hygiene the girls showed sensible understanding of its application to daily necessities, and in every branch of their work the examination proved that they are taught on sound and useful lines. Out of 13 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 2 as cooks, 5 as general servants, 1 as laundrymaid, 2 at needlework, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health and general condition of the children during the year was very satisfactory. No case of infectious disease occurred, and there was no death in the school during the year. The Surgeon Dentist also reported favourably as to the condition of the children's teeth.

General Remarks.—The industrial departments in this school are making rapid progress. The girls are happy and cheerful, and every opportunity is given to them to fit them for their after life.

COUNTY CLARE.

ENNIS.

Visited.—7th February, 18th April, 29th May, 17th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 83; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Kelly; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, laundress, cook, dressmaker.

Premises.—The apartments were all in fairly good order. There were signs of dampness on some of the walls, as if there was insufficient heating. More attention should be given to cleanliness.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV 12, good; Standard III., 8, good; Standard II., 8 good; Standard I., 13, good; Infant Standard, 11, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good in Standard V., good in the others. Recitation, good. Geography, fair in Standard III., very good in Standard IV., good in Standard V. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill with free and applied exercises. They went through these exercises fairly well.

Industrial Training.—Re-organisation of class work and daily routine is necessary in this school. The general standard of work is indifferent. In needlework, senior girls spend time on work easily within the capacity of junior children. Cookery is not at its best; the girls do not work independently or briskly, and results suffer. Housewifery also needs to be developed. Laundry work is very good; when ironing, the girls were quick, sure, and gave a good finish to their work. There is no family class, but the formation of one is promised. Out of 16 girls discharged last year, 5 got employment as housemaids, 2 as cooks, 1 as general servant, 1 as laundrymaid, 3 as teachers, 1 as dressmaker, 1 as shop assistant, and 2 returned home to assist in house work.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year, only very minor faults having to be recorded.

Health.—The general health of the children in this school has been satisfactory during the year 1912. The Medical Officer reports that there was no case of serious illness. Three cases of measles occurred, which were at once removed to the Fever Hospital. One death occurred (of a child on licence) from pulmonary tuberculosis. A Dentist visits this school, and inspects the children's teeth at regular intervals.

General Remarks.—The general tone of the school continues to be very good. With closer attention to the industrial training it will, no doubt, show a marked improvement in this direction in the near future.

COUNTY CORK.

CLONAKILTY.

Visited.—9th May, 19th June, 5th and 7th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 147; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Curran; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy and seven lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises are all kept in excellent order. They are all being newly heated by hot air with radiators.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 9, excellent; Standard IV. 15, excellent; Standard III., 31, excellent; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 18, excellent; Infant Standard, 21, excellent; Special Class, 9, good. The general award is excellent.

- Subjects.*—Singing, very good. Drawing was inspected by the Technical Education Department, and received the award "excellent." Recitation, good in Standards I., II., and III., and very good in IV. and V. Geography good in Standard III. and very good in IV. and V. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition should be more frequently practised.
- Industrial Training.*—The training given in this school is very good on the whole; in needlework it is especially good, the work of the younger children being greatly encouraged. Laundry work is also extremely good. Cookery was slow, and needs attention in regard to method. Housewifery is good. The revival of the family class is very desirable for those senior girls whose time in the school is about to expire. Out of 15 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as cook, 1 as laundrymaid, 2 as dressmakers, and 10 returned to friends.
- Moral Training.*—The girls have drill twice each week. The juniors have flag drill. The seniors went through exercises with barbells and clubs, and in maze-marching. They are taught step-dancing, and have frequent country walks.
- Conduct.*—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only trifling faults having been recorded.
- Health.*—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children during the year has been very good. One case of scarlatina occurred, but owing to the prompt measures that were taken, and the removal of the child to the Fever Hospital, no further cases occurred. There was no death during the year.
- General Remarks.*—The record of the school continues to be very satisfactory. It is well managed, and everything possible is done to further the welfare and interests of the children.

KINSALE.

Visited.—7th April, 7th May, 27th and 28th September, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 118; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. Galvin; assisted by fourteen Sisters of the Order of Mercy and three lay assistants.

Buildings.—There has been no structural alteration in the buildings. The apartments were all in good order, and very neat and clean. A certain amount of painting and renovating had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 10, good; Standard III., 14, excellent; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 10, excellent; Senior Infants, 9, excellent; Junior Infants, 21, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Grammar, good. Geography, good in Standard III. and very good in IV. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition was only fair, and should be more practised.

Industrial Training.—The training in this school is carefully directed towards making the girls interested and self-reliant. Cookery is practical, and intelligently carried out. Needlework is careful and varied. Laundry work is very good, and housewifery is also

very good. Dairy work is done by two children in turn under the direction of a Sister. There is a particularly good family class, for which each senior girl in her turn makes purchases in the town shops, some girls showing much aptitude for economy in making their purchases. Out of 19 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as parlourmaid, 1 as kitchenmaid, 2 as general servants, 5 as laundrymaids, 3 as teachers, 3 returned home to assist in housework, and 3 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill, and went through the exercises with bar-bells and clubs very smartly. The carriage of the girls was very good. The services of a drill sergeant are availed of occasionally.

Conduct.—The girls' conduct has been very good. A mark system is in force, which is found to work well, and encourages good behaviour.

Health.—The health of the children in this school was satisfactory during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease. One case of pneumonia and one of psoriasis occurred, as well as a case of ulceration of the cornea. One death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—The management of this school is kept up to a high standard, and the children are well cared for. It is regrettable that there are still a number of vacant places in this school.

MALLOW.

Visited.—2nd May, 2nd July, 27th September, 9th October, 18th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 74; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. O'Toole; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy and four monitresses.

Premises.—The premises of this school always appear bright and well cared for. The new schoolroom, which has become available for the industrial school, is a very great advantage.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, excellent; Standard IV., 5, excellent; Standard III., 8, excellent; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 14, excellent; Infant Standard, 26, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—In general the training in this school is very good. The girls are anxious to do their work well, and the senior girls especially so. Needlework is very good on the whole, especially knitting and mending. There is need for improvement in cutting out. Cookery is good. Housewifery in dish work and daily routine is very good. Laundry is very good. Simple hygiene is fairly well understood. Dairy work and poultry care are carried on by the senior girls under a Sister's supervision. The family class needs some improvement to make it of practical

value. Out of 11 girls discharged during the year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 1 as cook, 3 as general servants, 1 as laundrymaid, 1 as dairymaid, 1 as teacher, and 1 went home to assist in housework.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill twice each week, under the charge of one of the Sisters. They went through their exercises with dumb-bells and poles very creditably. They also have dancing and country walks, and some excursions are arranged during the summer months.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. No corporal punishment had to be resorted to.

Health.—The health of the children in this school was very good during the year; only ailments of a most simple character had to be attended to. There were no cases of infectious disease during the year. One death occurred of a girl, on licence, from heart disease.

General Remarks.—The tone of this school is excellent, and all the departments are well organized and looked after. The girls are all bright and cheerful looking.

QUEENSTOWN.

Visited.—8th April, 28th May, 1st July, 2nd October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 48; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. Lynch; assisted by two Sisters of the Order of Mercy and three lay assistants.

Premises.—The apartments were all in good order, and were kept neat and clean. There were no structural changes during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 5, excellent; Standard V., 6, excellent; Standard IV., 5, good; Standard III., 7, good; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 5, good; Infant Standard, 7, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. The senior girls showed some very good composition.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill in the National School which they attend. They learn step-dancing, and have frequent walks to an out-farm belonging to the Convent.

Industrial Training.—There is marked improvement in cookery in this school since the previous examination; the girls are more self-reliant, and have a better method of work. Housewifery is good. Needlework might be made more interesting to encourage a better standard of work. Laundry work was lacking in finish. The family class has been discontinued, but is to be resumed. Out of 7 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as parlourmaid, 2 as nursemaids, 1 as laundrymaid, 1 as clerk, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given no trouble. Only very minor faults were recorded during the year.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the children during the year 1912 was all that could be desired. Some cases of scarlatina occurred, but they were at once removed to the Fever Hospital at Queenstown. No death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—This school gives evidence of good and progressive management, and great care is taken as to the disposal and after care of the children when they leave the school.

ST. FINBARS (CORK)

Visited.—16th January, 10th May, 25th and 26th September, 18th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 184; voluntary inmates, 4; on licence, 10; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Hickey; assisted by sixteen Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, a lay teacher, and a trained nurse.

Premises.—This school is very favourably situated, and the premises are all large, bright, airy apartments, and are kept very clean and are well equipped. The large schoolroom has been recently painted and decorated, and is being divided into three rooms, which will be a great improvement.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 20, excellent; Standard III., 20, good; Standard II., 27, excellent; Standard I., 32, excellent; Senior Infants, 29, excellent; Junior Infants, 19, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, very good in Standards III. and IV., good in the others. Geography, very good in Standard III., good in Standard IV. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls are drilled three times a week. They went through their exercises on the day of inspection with dumb-bells and bar-bells very creditably. A drill master attends weekly. The carriage and general bearing of the girls was very good. Some excursions are arranged during the summer months.

Industrial Training.—In all standards the work was good, and the children, on the whole, were self-reliant. Needlework is good and practical. Cookery is good; the dishes selected for examination were well made, and without delay. Housewifery is good. Laundry is good. Four senior girls take work in the bakehouse in turn, and appear to benefit by it. A garden plot near the bakehouse has been allotted to the girls for flowers and vegetables. A family class is to be commenced, and instruction in simple hygiene to be extended. Out of 19 girls discharged during the year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 2 as parlour-maids, 1 as nursemaid, 1 as kitchenmaid, 1 as general servant, 1 as laundrymaid, 2 as dressmakers, 3 as bakehouse assistants, 1 as machinist, and 1 at knitting, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given no trouble. A mark system is in force, with good results.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children was fairly satisfactory. There was a number of cases of influenza; five cases of pneumonia occurred, and one of meningitis; a few cases of scarlatina also occurred. Three deaths occurred during the year, one being caused by shock, following on a burning accident, one from heart disease, and a third from pulmonary tuberculosis. A dentist has been appointed to the school.

General Remarks.—There is a sense of vigour generally about the work of this school and a good tone amongst the girls, who are evidently managed with great care and kindness.

CO. DUBLIN.

BOOTERSTOWN.

Visited.—24th April, 10th and 17th September, 22nd November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 91; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 18; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Griffin, assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, two dressmakers, and laundress.

Premises.—The premises, though rather confined, are kept scrupulously clean and in excellent order, and are comfortably heated.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, excellent; Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 13, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 13, excellent; infant standard, 25, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, very good. Geography, fair. Grammar, fair. Mental Arithmetic, good. Drawing, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill in charge of an assistant teacher. They went through their exercises very smartly with dumb-bells, bar-bells, cymbals and clubs. The carriage and deportment of the girls was very good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. A mark system is in force which encourages good behaviour.

Industrial Training.—Except in needlework, which needs more attention, the practical training of the girls in this school is extremely good. Practice in cookery has been increased to enable the girls to advance further and more rapidly in this subject. Laundry work is especially well managed, the result being excellent. Housewifery is very efficiently taught and practised, every department being kept in thorough order by the children under the most careful supervision, particular attention being given to the development of resourcefulness and reliability in all the girls. Some further instruction in simple Hygiene on the lines of a personal concern rather than as a class lesson is desirable. The neatness, and the interest of the girls in their work, indicate the care given to their training. Of 15 girls discharged during the year, 2 were employed as housemaids, 1 as kitchenmaid, 3 as general servants, 2 as laundrymaids, 2 emigrated, 4 returned to friends, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Health.—The Visiting Medical Officer states that the medical history of this school during the year 1912 has been very satisfactory. There were no cases of infectious disease. Two cases of conjunctivitis occurred, one of which was sent to hospital for treatment. There was one case of epilepsy. No death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—This school continues to be very efficient and progressive. The children look happy and well cared for, and are given every opportunity of making themselves familiar with all the branches of industrial school work.

GOLDEN BRIDGE.

Visited.—11th September, 29th and 30th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 161; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. Sheehy, assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and ten lay teachers and assistants.

Premises.—The apartments were all very clean and in good order. It is proposed to enlarge the schoolroom accommodation. The playground had been recently concreted.

Standards with Awards.—This school is divided into a senior and a junior department. Senior school.—Standard IV., 23, fair; Standard III., 20, fair; Standard II., 8, good. Junior school.—Standard IV., 8, good; Standard III., 15, good; Standard II., 19, excellent; Standard I., 21, excellent; infant standard, 35, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill. Their exercises with dumb-bells, bar-bells and maze marching were smartly and neatly executed. They also have step-dancing.

Industrial Training.—Reorganisation of the industrial training in this school is necessary. In such a large school, with its numbers well maintained, as in the senior division of this school, it should be possible to allot the work so as to provide the very best opportunities for training. Cookery was disappointing, and clearly is not practised as it should be. Needlework might be better. Laundry-work in the Third Standard was very good, and laundry practice seems to be plentiful. Housewifery class-work was fairly good, but the school does not give the girls a good opportunity of becoming familiar with appropriate and tasteful housewifery. In the junior department there is better order, and the children's needle-work is very well done. Of 35 girls discharged during the year, 1 was employed as kitchen-maid, 16 as general servants, and 11 returned to their friends.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only minor faults having been recorded.

Health.—The health of the children in this school was very satisfactory during the year. There was no case of zymotic disease.

One girl died whilst on licence from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tubercular meningitis. A case of pneumonia and erysipelas of the face also occurred. There were a few cases of conjunctivitis which were removed to the eye hospital for treatment. The Medical Officer attributes the good health that exists and the immunity from zymotic disease to the good care that is taken of the children, and the great cleanliness and thorough ventilation that obtain throughout the school.

General Remarks.—With attention to the questions affecting the industrial training of the children, a great improvement should be effected in this department. On the whole, the general tone of the school is good, and the children are bright and happy looking.

LAKELANDS.

Visited.—15th March, 13th July, 13th September, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 73; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. F. Mulhall; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Charity, two assistant teachers, and two dressmakers.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order, and are very suitable. There is a good hall for drill and recreation; there are also good external playgrounds, and good opportunity for recreation out of doors.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 5, good; Standard V., 11, good; Standard IV., 11, good; Standard III., 14, fair; Standard II., 8, good; Standard I., 9, good; Infant Standard, 8, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Geography, fair in Standard III., good in the others. Grammar, good in Standard V., fair in the others. Mental Arithmetic, fair. Recitation, good. Composition, good. Arithmetic was below the average.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill in charge of one of the teachers. They went through their exercises with dumb-bells and poles fairly well. More smartness and precision are, however, needed. Swedish exercises are being introduced. They also practise step-dancing.

Industrial Training.—Much remains to be done in the work of industrial training before this school is equal to the average. The staff does not appear to be adequate for the class teaching and daily routine training of the girls. Cookery needs more practice and improved equipment. Sewing, especially mending, does not receive enough attention. Housewifery is unmethodical, and this applies to work in the laundry. Reorganization is needed, and care should be given to make the teaching of the juniors a better preparation for the technical requirements of girls in the domestic standards. Of 11 girls discharged during the year, 1 was employed as housemaid, 1 as cook, 2 as general servants, 3 as laundrymaids, 1 as dressmaker, 1 as shop assistant, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only minor faults having to be recorded.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his annual report states that the health of the children, on the whole, has been excellent. There were no cases of infectious disease. One death occurred from heart disease.

General Remarks.—The tone and general condition of this school is good. The industrial work requires better organization, and with this improvement the school should soon attain to a high standard. The children are all well cared for.

MERRION.

Visited.—24th January, 9th and 12th September, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 103; voluntary inmates, 10; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. E. Vavasour; assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of Charity, and sixteen lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises of this school are very fine, and kept in very good order. The school-rooms are heated by hot pipes. A new playground has been added for the girls' use.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 14, excellent; Standard IV., 24, excellent; Standard III., 27, excellent; Standard II., 18, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent; Senior Infants, 10, excellent; Junior Infants, 21, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, very good. Geography, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls went through their drill with dumb-bells and bar-bells very smartly and accurately. A drill instructor had been engaged to give lessons twice each week. The girls have now better opportunities for outdoor exercise in the new playfield which has been recently added.

Industrial Training.—The improvement this year is very noticeable advantage having been taken of the reduced numbers to give more individual attention to the girls, who now show much more interest in their work. Cookery is taught by one of the Sisters and by a very capable visiting teacher; the senior girls have made excellent progress; there is also good progress in the first and second standards. Needlework is also very good, especially in the junior classes, where the deftness and neatness acquired in the kindergarten is plainly advantageous. In certain cases the plain fine needlework is extraordinarily good. Laundry work is good—some alterations to economise labour in the laundry are in progress. Housewifery is good, and simple hygiene is also good, but some more instruction is still desirable. Of 20 girls discharged during the year, 3 were employed as housemaids, 5 as nursemaids, 4 as general servants, 1 as laundrymaid, 2 as teachers, 1 as dressmaker, 2 returned home to assist in the housework, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds, and 1 on account of insufficient grounds of detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. A new system is adopted in this school, with good results.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been very good for the period under review. Some children were admitted suffering from scabies and ringworm; they were at once isolated, and the cases soon yielded to treatment. One death occurred during the year from pulmonary tuberculosis; the child was on licence. A qualified dentist visits the school each month.

General Remarks.—A considerable improvement has been effected in this school during the year, and steady progress has been made in every department. The healthy and cheerful appearance of the children is evidence of the kindly care that is bestowed upon them, and the general tone is excellent.

COUNTY GALWAY.

BALLINASLOE.

Visited.—14th January, 19th April, 28th August, 26th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 51; voluntary inmates, 21; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Mrs. M. B. Kelly; assisted by two Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, domestic economy teacher, sewing mistress, laundress, cook.

Premises.—The premises were in excellent order, and are comfortably heated. There was no structural change during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 3, good; Standard III., 4, good; Standard II., 4, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 12, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, very good in Standard III., good in the others. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill for half an hour. They went through their exercises smartly. They also learn dancing.

Industrial Training.—This school continues to make satisfactory progress in its industrial work. Cookery is excellent. Needlework is very good on the whole, and is receiving increased attention. Simple hygiene is also very good. Some improvements are being made in the laundry to enable the children to work better than formerly. Housewifery is very good; the girls work deftly and intelligently, and appear to have a healthy pride in their undertakings. The family class is well managed, meals being cooked and partaken of in a neat little cottage in the garden. Of 9 girls discharged during the year, 1 went as nursemaid, 1 as kitchenmaid, 2 as general servants, 1 returned home to assist in housework, 2 emigrated, and 2 were discharged on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. It was only found necessary to inflict trifling punishments.

Health.—An outbreak of measles occurred during the month of November; one case proved fatal. A second death occurred from heart disease supervening on an acute attack of rheumatism. The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the children has, on the whole, been very satisfactory.

General Remarks.—This school is admirably adapted and built for the requirements of an Industrial School, and its various departments are very well managed. The children are bright and happy looking, and are well cared for.

CLIFDEN.

Visited.—16th January, 20th February, 28th March, 30th August, 9th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 96; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. X. Reville; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, dressmaker, laundress, dairymaid, cook.

Premises.—The premises of this school were all in excellent order, and very clean. A good deal of painting had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 15, excellent; Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 12, good; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 6, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good in Standard III., fair in IV. and V. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill. They went through their exercises on the day of inspection with dumb-bells and bar-bells fairly creditably. They have a large playground and fields for recreation and games. More attention should be given to their carriage and deportment.

Industrial Training.—This school has made considerable progress during the past year in industrial training. Cookery was very good indeed, and needlework was very good. Housewifery, both in class work and daily routine, was excellent; and laundry work was also excellent. In simple hygiene there was excellent knowledge displayed with regard to the use and choice of food, management of the home and personal health, while quite a surprising amount of information was forthcoming about baby care. The neatness of the girls and their interested manner, together with the admirable order of the school, show that every effort is made to prepare the children for useful and healthy lives when they leave their school. Of 13 girls discharged during the year, 2 went as housemaids, 3 as general servants, 5 as laundry-maids, 1 as dairymaid, and 2 returned home to assist in the housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good throughout the year, only minor faults having to be recorded.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. There have been no cases of zymotic disease. One child died from shock, due to severe burns received accidentally.

General Remarks.—It is satisfactory to record that this school has progressed in many ways during the past year, both in the literary and industrial training of the children. The results in both these departments have been very good.

LOUGHREA.

Visited.—17th January, 13th April, 15th May, 29th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 108; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. Byrne; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, domestic science teacher, laundress, two dress-makers.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order, and are kept very neat and clean.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 11, good; Standard II., 8, excellent; Standard I., 23, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good in Standard IV.; good in the others. Recitation, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, very good.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill three times each week. They went through their exercises with dumb-bells and bar-bells very smartly. They have good grounds for recreation and games.

Industrial Training.—There is evidence of constant care for the practical and intelligent development of the girls in each branch of domestic economy. Work is neatly and briskly done. Cookery is excellent. Housewifery, whether at the examinations or in daily practice throughout the school, is excellent. Needlework, laundry work, and simple hygiene are very good, the last subject showing that the girls are well instructed in the hygienic aspects of food, clothing, habits, &c. Out of 12 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as parlourmaid, 1 as kitchenmaid, 9 as general servants, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year; only trifling faults having been recorded. Reward medals are given to encourage good behaviour, and very good results are thus obtained.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the children during the past year has been satisfactory. Some mild cases of whooping-cough occurred, and an outbreak of mumps also occurred. One case of enteric fever and one of intermittent fever were sent to hospital for treatment. A few children were admitted suffering from scabies. These cases soon yielded to treatment. Some cases of granular conjunctivitis also occurred. One death was registered from rheumatism. A Surgeon Dentist visits the school at regular intervals.

General Remarks.—This school continues to maintain a foremost position in the management of all its departments. Great care and attention is given to both the literary and industrial training of the children. The general tone of this school is very good.

ST. ANNE'S (GALWAY).

Visited.—4th January, 21st February, 17th April, 25th October, 10th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 81; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Leeson; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, domestic science teacher, dressmaker, laundress.

Premises.—The premises have had no structural change, but some improvements have been made, and they are now in a good state of repair; but the school grounds are very limited, and a good playground cannot be provided near the school.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 8, excellent; Standard III., 11, good; Standard II., 12, good; Standard I., 10, good; Infant Standard, 15, excellent. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, fair in Standard IV.; good in the others. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good in Standards I. and II.; fair in III. and IV. Grammar, fair. Geography, fair in Standard III.; good in IV.

Physical Training.—Drill was fairly well done. Arrangements are to be made to have special instruction to improve the physical drill, which is much required.

Industrial Training.—The progress made since the re-organisation of the classes and routine work in this school has been satisfactory. Cookery and needlework have been put on a better basis, and the result, so far, is good. Housewifery has been much improved; the order of the school and the manner in which the children set about their work indicate that it is being made practical and interesting, as far as the structural limitations permit. The formation of a family class is necessary to enable the senior girls to apply practically the lessons they receive in cookery and purchase of food, and to acquire some knowledge of economic expenditure. Laundry work needs to be made more systematic. Out of 10 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 1 as kitchenmaid, 2 as general servants, 1 as shop assistant, 2 emigrated, and 2 went to their homes to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been good during the year. Some minor faults were recorded, such as disobedience and insolence.

Health.—The health of the children was satisfactory during the year. Two cases of scarlatina occurred, which were removed to the Fever Hospital for treatment. No death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—Having regard to the situation and limited surroundings of this school, the management endeavour, with success, to carry out the literary and industrial work. Progress has been made during the year in both these departments, and with satisfactory results.

COUNTY KERRY.

PEMBROKE ALMS HOUSE, TRALEE.

Visited.—5th February, 30th May, 26th September, 12th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 77; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Manager.—Manager, Mrs. M. L. O'Callaghan; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

Premises.—The premises are all kept in good order, except the laundry, which is an old building, and unsuitable for its purpose. There is a very good newly concreted playground.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 1, excellent; Standard V., 1, excellent; Standard IV., 18, excellent; Standard III., 4, excellent; Standard II., 25, good; Standard I., 9, good; Infant Standard, 10, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill in the National School which they attend. They also have weekly lessons in physical drill given by a drill master. They have a fine playground for recreation and games. They have frequent country walks. Step-dancing is taught.

Industrial Training.—Some re-organisation of the industrial training in this school is necessary to make it have lasting advantage for the girls. Needlework is unsatisfactory; the girls in the senior standards are engaged on work which should be undertaken by junior children, and in consequence, cutting out, machining, &c., is below the average. Cookery results are better, but not yet satisfactory. Laundry work was not available for examination. Housewifery needs to be improved in both class work and daily routine. Senior girls attend the National School from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m., and when time for meals and recreation is added, there cannot be time sufficient for sound, practical industrial training. Out of 11 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 1 as parlourmaid, 1 as nursemaid, 1 as laundrymaid, 1 as teacher, 3 returned home to assist in housework, 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds, and 1 on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has caused no anxiety.

Health.—The Medical Attendant to the school reports that the health of the children has been exceptionally good during the past year. Five cases of scarlatina occurred; they were all removed to the Fever Hospital.

General Remarks.—The general tone in this school continues to be good, but there is room for improvement in the industrial training given to the children.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

KILKENNY (GIRLS).

Visited.—2nd February, 14th March, 26th April, 20th September, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 107; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. F. O'Flynn; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Charity, three lay teachers, two workmistresses, two dressmakers, and certificated domestic science teacher.

Premises.—This school has very good premises, comfortably heated, and kept in excellent order. There is a large play-yard, with field adjoining.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 37, excellent; Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 15, excellent; Infant Standard, 14, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, excellent in Standard III.; good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. The senior girls showed some good Compositions.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill, which is in charge of one of the teachers. They went through their exercises with Indian clubs, dumb-bells, and bar-bells very smartly. They have also free gymnastics, and are taught step-dancing. The introduction of Swedish drill would be desirable.

Industrial Training.—This school gives very considerable and successful attention to the training of the girls in domestic work. Cookery is very practical, and the girls have an excellent method. Housewifery is well taught and well practised. Needlework is very good, and some excellent fine plain work is done. Laundry work is limited, but is very good. Simple hygiene is intelligently understood. The family class, which had not been regarded as a success, should be revived to help the girls in the application of their knowledge of the choice and cookery of food. Of 21 girls discharged last year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 1 as cook, 3 as nursemaids, 1 as kitchenmaid, 2 as general servants, 5 as laundrymaids, 2 as teachers, 2 as dressmakers, and 2 returned home.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and called for very slight punishments. A mark system, with rewards, is adopted.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very good during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease. One death occurred, the girl being on licence.

General Remarks.—Both the literary and industrial training in this school continues to receive close attention, the results proving in every way satisfactory. It well maintains its reputation for good and useful work.

KING'S COUNTY.

BIRR.

Visited.—12th February, 9th March, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 87; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Cassidy; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two lay teachers, laundress, dressmaker, domestic science teacher.

Premises.—The premises were all kept in excellent order. There is a good playground, with a covered shed attached. The school-rooms and one dormitory are heated by hot pipes and open fire.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 5, good; Standard IV., 6, excellent; Standard III., 19, good; Standard II., 16, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good in Standards IV. and V.; good in the others. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, fair. Geography, good in Standard III.; very good in IV. and V. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The senior girls have drill twice each week. The juniors have daily drill. A drill sergeant gives a course of lessons in drill, which is well kept up by one of the Sisters during the year.

Industrial Training.—The training given in this school has developed a thorough and intelligent method of work amongst the girls. Housewifery is excellent. Cookery is very good. Laundry and needlework are good; the latter subject is receiving more attention than formerly. In their replies to questions on simple hygiene the girls showed a keen interest in the practical application of what they had been taught, and in all they undertake their smart, bright manner shows that there is excellent guidance and supervision for every branch of their training. Of 10 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as nursemaid, 1 as kitcheumaid, 3 as general servants, 2 returned to friends, 1 emigrated, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent; only minor faults were recorded.

Health.—The health of the children has, on the whole, been very satisfactory during the year. There were five cases of scarlatina, all of which were removed to the Fever Hospital, and two of whooping-cough, one being complicated with pneumonia. Two cases of granular ophthalmia occurred in newly admitted children. No death occurred during the year. A qualified Dentist visits the school occasionally and examines the children's teeth.

General Remarks.—This school continues to merit approbation, and in the senior departments efficiency is very well maintained. The school is satisfactorily managed, and the children are well cared for. The industrial training is a leading and primary interest.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

ST. GEORGE'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—17th February, 3rd June, 14th and 18th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 113; voluntary inmates, 9; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. B. Haugh; assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of The Good Shepherd, laundress, cook, dressmaker, baker, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises of this school are large, spacious apartments, bright and airy, and kept in excellent order. There has been no structural change, except that there has been an installation of heating by radiators in the workroom.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 19, excellent; Standard II., 16, excellent; Standard I., 18, good; Infant Standard, 23, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good in Standard III.; very good in Standard IV. Grammar, good in Standard III.; very good in Standard IV. Composition, very good.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill, with both applied and free gymnastics. They went through their exercises with great energy and accuracy, and seemed very keen to do their best. The drill is in charge of a Sister, but a drill sergeant also attends occasionally for the purpose of instruction.

Industrial Training.—The interest of the children in their work is very keen, although, as is to be expected in a large school, a few of the girls are below the average of intelligence. These exceptional cases receive exceptional attention, care being taken to make their manual work stimulate their mental effort. Needlework is excellent on the whole; instruction in lace-making is given when it seems likely to prove advantageous after leaving school. Cookery is very good, and is well varied. Laundry work is excellent. Housewifery is excellent on the whole; the consistent good order of the school influences the girls in their attention to this branch of their work. The family class is continued on practical lines, and not only in this, but in every other possible way, an effort is made to develop the resourcefulness and reliability of the girls. Of 14 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as parlourmaid, 3 as nursemaids, 6 as general servants, 1 in a factory, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary—one on medical grounds, and the other on account of insufficient grounds of detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given no trouble.

Health.—The children in this school, the Medical Officer reports, enjoyed very good health during the year. Two deaths occurred; one from broncho-pneumonia and one from pulmonary tuberculosis. An outbreak of measles (which was prevalent in the City of Limerick) occurred, but owing to the stringent precautionary measures taken the disease did not spread.

General Remarks.—There is little to add to the remarks already made on each detail of the school's work, beyond stating that the schoolroom work and the industrial training receives close and sustained attention from the teaching staff. A satisfactory feature of the school is the interest that is taken in the disposal and after care of the children.

ST. VINCENT'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—3rd and 19th February, 4th June, 16th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 121; voluntary inmates, 51; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. A. O'Sullivan; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, three school teachers, dressmaker, laundress, cook, dairymaid, two domestic servants.

remises.—The premises of this school are very suitable for their purpose, and are kept in excellent repair and order. There is a large playground, with apparatus for games.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 8, good; Standard III., 17, excellent; Standard II., 18, good; Standard I., 13, excellent; Infant Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, fair in Standard III.; good in Standard IV. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The senior girls have drill once a week; the juniors have daily drill. They went through their exercises fairly well, but more vigour and energy should be put into the work. They have a good playground for recreation and games. Step-dancing is taught.

Industrial Training.—The standard of industrial work in this school is, on the whole, good; and housewifery is very good, but there is need of more systematic methods of teaching in some subjects. The girls do not sufficiently concentrate their attention upon the work in hand, and are too easily satisfied with their own efforts. Cookery was good on the whole. Needlework was in most cases very good, but more care is necessary with those girls who do not like sewing. Laundry work is good. The family class is well maintained, and the school is kept in excellent order, which is a material assistance in the good training of the girls. Of 9 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as kitchenmaid, 5 as laundrymaids, and 3 as dress-makers.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has caused no trouble.

Health.—The Medical Officer states that the general health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. An epidemic of measles occurred in November, but all the children that were attacked recovered.

General Remarks.—The record of this school in both its literary and industrial work continues to be good and progressive. Good care is bestowed on the training and upbringing of the girls in order to fit them for their after work in life.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

NEWTOWNFORBES.

Visited.—8th and 9th March, 2nd July, 6th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 126; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Farrington; assisted by fourteen Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order. They are heated by hot pipes. A new and improved system of drainage has been carried out. New baths have been put in the lavatory, and the internal closets have been refurnished.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 2, excellent; Standard IV., 11, good; Standard III., 14, good; Standard II., 9, good; Standard I., 16, excellent; Infant Standard, 24, excellent. The general award is excellent. Historical readers are used.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have a short daily drill. The juniors went through their fancy exercises very gracefully. The seniors are drilled with dumb-bells and bar-bells, and on the day of inspection performed their exercises satisfactorily. They learn dancing, and have frequent country walks. Some excursions are arranged for them during the summer months. The introduction of Swedish drill would be desirable.

Industrial Training.—Thorough re-organization of class work and daily routine is needed. Cookery is very defective. Needlework and cutting out, though improved, were much below the average. Housewifery in class and practice cannot be said to be satisfactory. Laundry work was unsatisfactory. The teaching and direction of the school, from the point of view of industrial training, is not as practical and methodical as it might be. Of 22 girls discharged last year, 2 got employment as cooks, 1 as general servant, 8 as laundry maids, 2 as dressmakers, and 9 returned to their friends.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. A mark system is used, with good results.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the girls have been exceptionally healthy during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease during the past year, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—Though the literary training and schoolroom work are satisfactory, certain improvements in the industrial training of the children are indicated, which, no doubt, will receive attention, otherwise the general tone of the school is good.

COUNTY LOUTH. DUNDALK.

Visited.—10th February, 3rd May, 18th November, 16th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 88; voluntary inmates, 11; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Keegan; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, five assistant school teachers, dressmaker, cook, laundress, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises are all in good order, and are kept very clean. There have been no structural changes, but an installation of steam pipes throughout the buildings is under consideration. Some of the school desks, which were old, have been replaced by those of a modern pattern.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 14, excellent; Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 13, good; Standard I., 6, good; Infant Standard, 16, excellent. The general award is excellent.

- Subjects.*—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar good.
- School Training.*—An instructor has recently been appointed to give lessons in drill twice weekly. The girls already showed signs of marked improvement. They put much more vigour into their work. They have very good playgrounds. They are taught step-dancing.
- Industrial Training.*—The training in domestic economy in this school is very satisfactory. Cookery was very good. The inclusion of dairywork in the training takes some time daily, and while it has been found to be very advantageous for the girls, leaves less time for other work. Needlework is well taught and practised. Housewifery is very good, and much aided by a well-furnished sittingroom and bedroom, where occasional visitors are attended to by the senior girls in turn. The necessity for the girls to do their own laundrywork in what is a public laundry somewhat lessens the advantages from this part of their training, but their work is strictly limited to their own linen, &c., and, on the whole, is very good. Instruction on simple hygiene needs to be made more identified with ordinary everyday requirements of home and person. Out of 12 girls who were discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 2 as nursemaids, 4 as general servants, 1 as shop assistant, 1 as wardsmaid in an infirmary, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.
- Conduct.*—The conduct of the girls has been very good; only very slight punishments had to be inflicted.
- Health.*—The health of the children in this school has been very satisfactory during the year. There were two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, one of them proving fatal. During the months of October and November ten cases of measles occurred; at the same time there was an outbreak of the disease in the town.
- General Remarks.*—The general tone of the school is very good, and great efficiency is maintained in the schoolroom work and the industrial training of the children. The girls are intelligent and bright-looking.

COUNTY MAYO.

BALLAGHADERREEN.

- Visited.*—22nd March, 17th October, 5th December, 1912.
- Rolls.*—Total number of committed inmates, 85; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.
- Staff.*—Manager, Mrs. M. E. Malone; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Charity, laundress, dressmaker, domestic science teacher.
- Premises.*—The premises are good, and kept in fairly good order. They are heated throughout by hot pipes. There have been no structural changes during the year. Dual desks have been provided for the schoolroom.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 15, good; Standard IV., 12, good; Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 10, good; Infant Standard, 6, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good in Standards III., IV., and V.; fair in the others. Geography, good in Standards IV. and V.; fair in Standard III. Grammar, good in Standards III. and V.; fair in Standard IV. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill three times each week. They performed their exercises with dumb-bells and bar-bells very creditably. They are taught step-dancing. There are good playgrounds for recreation.

Industrial Training.—Some re-organization of training is desirable in this school. The girls do not take sufficient interest in their work, and they give the impression of having insufficient or irregular practice. Cookery is fairly good in some respects, but there is need for more practice and more extended teaching. Needlework also requires to be improved. More careful training of the younger children in needlework would lighten the work of the older girls, and is always a valuable aid to the formation of deft, neat, and cleanly habits of work. Housewifery has improved since last inspection. Out of 12 girls who were discharged during the year, 2 obtained employment as housemaids, 2 as general servants, 2 as laundrymaids, 1 as dressmaker, 1 emigrated, and 4 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls was very good; only slight punishments had to be inflicted.

Health.—The health of the children was satisfactory during the year. No case of zymotic disease occurred. There was one death from pulmonary tuberculosis.

General Remarks.—The general tone of this school on the whole is good. Closer attention and improved methods are, however, required as regards the instruction given to the girls in industrial work.

WESTPORT.

Visited.—23rd March, 18th May, 22nd October, 19th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 85; voluntary inmates, 4; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Carr; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, dressmaker, laundress, cook, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises are good, and are kept in excellent order. They are heated throughout by hot pipes, and are well ventilated. There has been no structural change during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 12, good; Standard III., 10, excellent; Standard II., 17, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 3, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Geography, good in Standards III. and IV.; very good in V. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Drill Training.—The girls have drill twice each week. They went through exercises with castanets and dumb-bells very smartly. They have a good playground and fields for recreation. They have frequent country walks. The teaching of Swedish drill would be desirable.

Industrial Training.—Cookery, laundry, housewifery, and needlework are alike excellent. A register of the cookery classes shows readily the dishes made by each girl during the year and the number of lessons she has attended, so that should illness or other cause prevent her attending one or more classes opportunity is given later to practice whatever she had missed. Such a register is most desirable for every school. In needlework the junior children are exceptionally well advanced, and when they enter the domestic standards readily accomplish the work required from them. A well-managed family class and shopping in the town help to make the girls economical and resourceful. Very special interest is taken in the after care of the girls; in a few instances the Sisters have sent girls for further training and have paid the necessary fees. Out of 5 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as cook, 1 as general servant, 2 as laundrymaids, and 1 as typist.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, requiring only trifling punishment.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year. In the early part of the year some cases of whooping-cough occurred. One death occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis.

General Remarks.—This school continues to excel in both its literary and industrial work, and shows evidence of the close attention that is given to the welfare and interests of the children.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

ST. MARTHA'S (MONAGHAN).

Adm.—13th March, 8th August, 26th October, 11th November, 1912.

Notes.—Total number of committed inmates, 99; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Off.—Manager, Mrs. M. Farrell; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of St. Louis.

Premises.—The premises of this school are both excellent and modern in equipment, and are kept in very good order, all being heated by hot-water pipes. There have been no structural changes during the year. There are good playgrounds.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 12, excellent; Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 15, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 21, excellent; Infant Standard, 29, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, good. Composition, very good.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill three times a week for half an hour. They went through their exercises with dumb-bells, bar-bells and Indian clubs, also Swedish exercises, with smartness and accuracy. They have weekly country walks. They are taught step-dancing.

Industrial Training.—This school well maintains its high place. The skill and knowledge of the girls in each standard is exceptionally high. Cookery was throughout excellent. Needlework is not alone excellent in all kinds of plain sewing, knitting, mending and cutting-out, but it is made to encourage resourcefulness and taste in the use of material. Besides fine plain needlework, some fine crochet and embroidery is done, and a few girls have been taught spinning. Housewifery has been so arranged as to train the girls to plan their work with method, and to carry out their ideas neatly and quickly. Laundry work is very thorough without being excessive. The family class continues to arouse interest in the provident outlay of a weekly income, and altogether, the training of the girls, which is entirely directed by the Sisters, leaves nothing to be desired. The quality of their work found recognition at the County Agricultural Show, where some fifty prizes were won by the girls of this school for needlework, cookery, laundry, spinning and dancing. Out of 12 girls who were discharged during the year, 5 obtained employment: as housemaids, 2 as parlourmaids, 1 as nursemaid, 3 as laundry maids, and 1 went to her home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. There is a mark system, which encourages good behaviour.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been exceptionally good during the year. One death occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis. There were no cases of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—This school continues to uphold its good repute for the excellence of both its literary and industrial training, and its equipment in every department. Enterprise and perseverance are the watchwords of those entrusted with the management and direction of the affairs of the school; and they are to be congratulated on the excellent results that are obtained.

ROSCOMMON.

Visited.—7th March, 11th May, 26th June, 17th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 47; voluntary inmates, 20; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mr. M. L. Lowe; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, machinist, cook, laundress.

Premises.—The buildings are all in excellent order. An installation of electric light has been introduced throughout the premises. There are good playgrounds, with covered shelters attached.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 3, excellent; Standard II., 5, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 12, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, very good.

Physical Training.—The junior girls have daily drill in the National School which they attend. The seniors have weekly drill. They all went through their exercises very smartly. They are taught step-dancing, and have frequent country walks.

Industrial Training.—Some defects seemed to have been caused by an experimental change in the teaching. In Cookery and Laundry, methods were less accurate, and the girls less individually capable than before. Needlework was very good on the whole, some being especially good. Laundry-work is only learned in classes similar to those of day schools, which cannot make for proficiency. Cookery was not so good as on a previous occasion, but a return to the earlier conditions of teaching will, without doubt, improve it. Housewifery is very good. Questions on simple Hygiene were intelligently answered. Of nine girls discharged last year, one got employment as kitchen-maid, one as general servant, one as laundry-maid, one returned home to assist in house-work, one emigrated, and four were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on account of insufficient grounds of detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. Punishments are required very rarely.

Health.—Apart from ordinary catarrh and other minor ailments, the children enjoyed excellent health during the past year. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—This school, though not quite efficient in its industrial work, has, on the whole, done good work during the year. The general tone of the school is good, and the interests of the girls are carefully watched and attended to.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

SUMMERHILL.

United.—18th January; 6th March; 17th April; 30th May; 27th June, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 81; voluntary inmates, 70; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Brendan Hynds; assisted by nine Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two dressmakers, cook, domestic science teacher, nurse.

Premises.—The premises have been thoroughly repaired, and are now in very good order. The old lavatory pipes have been replaced by open troughs, which are easy to keep clean, and the internal closets have been removed. All the sanitary arrangements are now in good working order. There are fine playgrounds and fields for recreation. The apartments are heated by hot pipes.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 18, excellent; Standard III., 16, excellent; Standard II., 17, excellent; Standard I., 5, excellent; Infant Standard, 8, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, poor.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill, which chiefly takes the form of Swedish exercises. A drill sergeant was employed to give a course of lessons for two hours weekly; in consequence the work was being done with much more life and energy. They have frequent country walks. Step-dancing is taught.

Industrial Training.—There has been marked improvement in Needlework, and in general routine work, and in consequence there has also been some improvement in Housewifery; there is, however, need for a more systematic training in Cookery and Laundry-work. Needlework has made marked progress in both junior and senior classes. Questions on simple Hygiene, &c., were answered with fair intelligence on the whole. Of 9 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as parlour-maid, 3 as general servants, 1 as dairymaid, 1 as teacher, 1 emigrated, and 2 returned home to assist in house-work.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has caused no anxiety.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the children was satisfactory during the year. Two deaths occurred, one from cerebral meningitis, and the second from pneumonia. There was an outbreak of measles and whooping-cough, but no fatal case occurred.

General Remarks.—This school has not increased in numbers during the year, which is regrettable. The school-room and general literary work has much improved for the period under review. The industrial training is not, however, quite as satisfactory as it should be, but, no doubt, this will be remedied in the future.

COUNTY SLIGO.

BENADA ABBEY.

Visited.—22nd March; 19th October; 4th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 55; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Angela Walsh (successor to Mrs. C. Quinlan); assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Charity, two lay school teachers, dressmaker.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order, being very bright and clean. Considerable additions are being made to the school-room accommodation. New desks of a modern pattern have replaced the old ones in the school-room. The apartments are all warmed by hot pipes.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 16, excellent; Standard IV., 5, excellent; Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 7, good; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 3, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill with dumb-bells and bar-bells. They have good playgrounds, recently improved and enlarged. Their carriage and manners were very good. They have frequent walks, and some excursions are arranged during the summer months. The introduction of Swedish drill and exercises would be desirable.

Industrial Training.—Changes in the staff during the past year account for some temporary shortcomings. At the examination Needle-work and Housewifery were very good. Cookery and Laundry were good, and simple Hygiene fairly good. Dairy-work is excellent; the girls were neat, alert, and evidently, by their work in this department, are well and carefully supervised. More practice in Cookery will be necessary. The order of the school, and the personal habits of the children, were thoroughly satisfactory. Of 9 girls discharged during the year, 3 went as house-maids, 2 as laundry-maids, 1 as portress, and 3 returned to their parents to assist them in their house-work.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls was very good, only a few slight punishments having to be inflicted. There is a mark system in force which works well.

Health.—There were no cases of zymotic disease, and no death occurred in this school during the year. The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very good during the year.

General Remarks.—The school is conducted on good and sensible lines; the school-room work and the industrial training are both carried out with care and efficiency. The children are bright and healthy.

SLIGO.

Visited.—19th March; 18th October; 3rd December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 119; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. O'Beirne; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, six lay school teachers, matron, cook, laundress, three dressmakers, dairymaid, poultry instructress, lace teacher.

Premises.—The premises of this school are very fine, and are kept in excellent order. The new additions are now complete. They include an infirmary, work-room, and two bath-rooms. The school-rooms and dormitories are heated by open fires and stoves. The industrial work-rooms are particularly good.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 14, excellent; Standard III., 15, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 13, excellent; Infant Standard, 25, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good in Standard III., very good in Standard IV. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls are drilled twice each week, and go through their exercises with dumb-bells and bar-bells very smartly. They have fine playgrounds and fields for recreation. They learn step-dancing, and have frequent country walks. The teaching of Swedish drill would be desirable and advantageous.

Industrial Training.—The training in all branches of domestic work is extremely good. Cookery is very good, and with some more individual practice it would soon be excellent. Laundry-work and simple Hygiene are very good. Needle-work and Housewifery are excellent. Dairy-work, which is done by girls of the Third Standard, is excellent, the dairy being particularly well equipped and practically supervised. Poultry care is taught to some of the girls. A feature of the school is the advancement of junior children in preparation for the special classes in Domestic Economy. Very thorough attention is given to each girl, and every care is taken to make them sensible and resourceful in all that is likely to affect their lives after they leave school. Of 16 girls discharged during the year, 1 went as housemaid, 2 as cooks, 1 as lady's maid, 2 as kitchen-maids, 3 as general servants, 3 as laundry-maids, 1 as dairymaid, 2 as teachers, and 1 was discharged on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls is reported as excellent, only trifling punishments had to be resorted to. A mark system is in force, which assists materially in the administration and discipline of the school.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his report, states that the health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year 1912. Two children suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis were removed to the local hospital for treatment. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and no death was registered during the year. A dentist visits the school at stated intervals.

General Remarks.—It is gratifying to be able to record the continued good work of the school. In every department there are signs of good and careful management; both the literary and industrial work receive close attention, and every effort is made to fit the girls for their work in after life.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CASHEL.

Visited.—9th and 10th February; 8th June; 15th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 94; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. X. O'Carroll; assisted by nine Sisters of the Order of the Presentation, dressmaker, machinist, cook, laundress, dairymaid.

Premises.—The school buildings are good, and should be easily kept clean and in good order. They are heated by open fires and stoves. They are well lighted and ventilated. There are good playgrounds and fields attached.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, good; Standard IV., 21, excellent; Standard III., 3, good; Standard II., 15, good; Standard I., 15, good; Infant Standard, 8, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, fair in Standards III. and IV., good in V. Grammar, good.

Physical Training.—The junior girls have daily drill in the National School which they attend. The seniors have drill also, but less frequently. They learn step-dancing, and have out-door games and frequent country walks.

Industrial Training.—With the exception of Needle-work, which seemed very good on the whole, there is much to be desired in the methods of teaching, and in the opportunities for the practice, of domestic economy in the school. In Cookery the children pay no attention to time. Utensils, etc., were not in good order, and practical Housewifery is defective. Laundry-work should be more methodical. Of 18 girls discharged during the year, 15 went as general servants, and 3 returned home to assist in house-work.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. No serious punishments had to be inflicted during the year.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very good during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease. One girl was sent to hospital and operated upon for tubercular glands of the neck, and another was sent to an eye hospital for treatment for an affection of the eye. There were no deaths during the year.

General Remarks.—The industrial work in this school will require to receive more close and sustained attention than hitherto, if a high standard is to be attained.

DUNDRUM.

Visited.—7th June; 3rd July; 15th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 50; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. O'Meara; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of the Presentation, four monitresses, matron.

Premises.—The premises of this school have been well adapted to their present purpose. They are kept in excellent order, being very neat and clean. There are good playgrounds and fields for recreation.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 8, good; Standard III., 6, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 6, excellent; Infant Standard, 7, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have a drill instructor who attends weekly. They went through their exercises, which are principally Swedish, very smartly and energetically. They learn step-dancing, and have frequent country walks.

Industrial Training.—More definite teaching and more systematic methods are desirable. A change of teachers has been made since the last examination; too much dependence appears hitherto to have been placed on instruction by a mistress. Work in all subjects was slow and often uncertain at the examination, and answers to questions on the work and on points of simple hygiene and domestic economy generally were unsatisfactory. Of 6 girls discharged during the year, 3 went as housemaids, 1 as cook, 1 as dressmaker, and 1 returned home to assist in the housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given no trouble.

Health.—The health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and no deaths occurred. One case of acute peritonitis occurred, and one of granular ophthalmia; both made rapid recovery.

General remarks.—The literary work in this school continues to be excellent, and with close attention to the points indicated in regard to the industrial training, a marked improvement should speedily take place. The children are healthy and well cared for, and their bearing and deportment good.

TEMPLEMORE.

Visited.—8th February; 19th September; 19th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 68; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. McDounell; assisted by eleven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and four lay mistresses.

Premises.—The premises of the school are good, and are now kept in much better order than formerly. There are good playgrounds. The apartments are heated by open fires.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 7, good; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 6, good; Standard I., 7, good; Infant Standard, 9, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard II.; good in the others. Geography, fair in Standard III.; good in IV. and V. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill in the National School which they attend. They have also special lessons from a drill instructor, who attends occasionally. They went through their exercises better than formerly. They are taught step-dancing.

Industrial Training.—Some progress must be made before the training in this school can be considered satisfactory. There is need for co-ordination of schoolroom studies with industrial requirements. Manual work suffers from the girls' incapacity to think quickly and accurately. Housewifery and needlework are to be more systematically developed. A change in the staff seems to promise that the desired progress will follow soon. Of 12 girls discharged during the year, 1 went as housemaid, 3 as general servants, 4 returned home to assist in housework, 2 were dis-

charged on medical grounds, and 2 on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good; only slight punishments were found necessary.

Health.—The general health of the children has been excellent in this school during the year. In the early part of the year five cases of scarlatina occurred, but owing to the preventive measures that were taken the disease did not spread. Two children suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis were discharged during the year.

General Remarks.—This school has yet to make more strenuous efforts in the carrying out of its industrial training, and attention is needed to the several points referred to above. The children are healthy, and well cared for.

TIPPERARY.

Visited.—6th and 28th June, 16th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 51; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. Cantwell; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, dressmaker, cook, laundress, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises are bright and well ventilated, and are very clean and orderly. The room for domestic science training is large and airy, and very well equipped for its purpose. There have been no structural changes.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, good; Standard IV., 9, good; Standard III., 5, good; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 3, good; Infant Standard, 3, excellent. The general award is good. Spelling was below the average.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill, which they went through smartly and accurately. They have good playgrounds, and they take frequent country walks.

Industrial Training.—The shortcomings in domestic economy subjects appear to be largely due to the ill-health and subsequent change of teacher. At the examination, housewifery was good. Needlework was practical, but needs to be improved in some respects. Laundry work also needs to be improved. There was insufficient knowledge of cookery shown. Some re-organization of the work on more practical lines is under consideration. The family class has been recommenced. Of 11 children discharged last year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as nursemaid, 1 as kitchenmaid, 5 as general servants, 1 as dressmaker, 1 as scullery maid, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. Only the usual childish faults had to be noticed.

Health.—The general health of the children in the school was very good during the past year. Three cases of measles occurred, but the outbreak was limited owing to the precautions that were taken. No death occurred during the period under review.

General Remarks.—More attention is needed to some of the requirements in the industrial training of the children. The general tone of this school is good, and the girls present a bright and healthy appearance.

COUNTY TYRONE.

STRABANE.

Visited.—14th and 15th March, 6th November, 4th December, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 89; voluntary inmates, 8; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. O'Neill; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, cook, laundress, and four needlework mistresses.

Premises.—The premises are fine, bright, airy apartments, well ventilated, and kept in excellent order. They are warmed throughout by hot pipes and radiators. There are good playgrounds with shelters attached.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 12, excellent; Standard III., 13, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 16, excellent; Infant Standard, 7, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good in Standard III.; good in IV. Grammar, very good in Standard III.; good in IV. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The girls are drilled four times each week. They went through their exercises smartly and vigorously. They learn dancing, and have country walks, and some excursions are arranged during the summer months. The question of the introduction of Swedish drill and exercises might be considered.

Industrial Training.—The girls in this school generally show a quick and active interest in practical work. Housewifery, laundry, and cookery are, on the whole, very good. Needlework was not so good as other branches of the training; by having more of the laborious work done by machine, more attention and time could be given to hand work, and thus encourage a pleasant variety of sewing, which should lead to neater and more tasteful efforts by the girls. The order of the school is very helpful in making the girls industrious and thorough in their general work. With very little additional management this school should be among the very best. Of 14 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 1 as nursemaid, 6 as general servants, 3 as laundrymaids, 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good; only minor punishments having been recorded. A mark system is adopted, and is found to work well.

Health.—Three deaths occurred in this school during the year—two were caused by pneumonia and one by heart disease. One case of scarlatina also occurred. The Medical Officer reports that otherwise the health of the children was satisfactory.

General Remarks.—With the slight improvements indicated in the industrial training of the children, this school should attain a high standard in the future. The literary training and school-room work generally is excellent, and the children have a bright bearing, and look well cared for.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

WATERFORD.

Visited.—6th May, 25th, 29th, 30th August, 24th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 174; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. O'Loughlin; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, and one lay teacher.

Premises.—Considerable alterations and improvements in the buildings have taken place. The refectory has had a new boarded ceiling and larger windows. A second classroom has been provided, and the large play-room is greatly improved. All the apartments have been painted, and are kept in excellent order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 20, excellent; Standard III., 54, excellent; Standard II., 47, excellent; Standard I., 25, excellent; Infant Standard, 15, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The junior girls have daily drill. The seniors drill once a week. They went through their exercises with clubs, dumb-bells, and bar-bells with great smartness and accuracy. Dancing is taught. They have frequent country walks, and some excursions are arranged during the summer. The carriage and manners of the girls are excellent. The introduction of Swedish drill and exercises would be desirable.

Industrial Training.—Needlework was very good. Cutting-out was quickly and accurately undertaken, and garments were neatly finished; among the juniors the work is especially well organized. Cookery was very good. In housewifery there was a good standard of work. Laundry-work needs to be improved in finish. In this school the work in the dairy and bakehouse is carried on by girls of 16 years, and is very practical. Questions on simple hygiene, &c., were intelligently answered, and the girls were thoroughly interested in all their work. Of 24 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 1 as cook, 3 as parlourmaids, 3 as nursemaids, 1 as kitchenmaid, 4 as general servants, 2 as dairymaids, 2 as dressmakers, 4 returned to friends, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent, and only very slight punishments had to be inflicted.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children was very good during the year. No case of zymotic disease occurred. One child died from pulmonary tuberculosis.

General Remarks.—Much credit is due to the teaching staff in this school, and the results in both the literary and industrial training are very satisfactory. The general tone and deportment of the children is excellent.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

MOATE.

Visited.—19th January, 5th March, 28th October, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 61; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. McDonnell; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, cook, dressmaker, laundress.

Premises.—The premises are, on the whole, good, and kept in good order. There were some alterations and improvements, and a good deal of painting had been done. There are good playgrounds for the children. The apartments are heated by stoves.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 12, excellent; Standard V., 6, good; Standard IV., 8, good; Standard III., 8, good; Standard II., 4, good; Standard I., 8, good; Infant Standard, 21, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, fair in Standards I., II., III.; good in IV., V., VI. Mental Arithmetic, fair. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Physical Training.—The juniors have daily drill in the National School which they attend. The senior girls have a weekly drill. The exercises are principally Swedish, and were executed very well. They have dancing, and some outdoor games are provided. Country walks are frequent during the summer months.

Industrial Training.—The domestic training in this school was interrupted for some months in consequence of building alterations and additions to the school. By the end of the year much had been done to overtake the shortcomings noted at the examination. Cookery practice was increased, a very useful class-room for extra work having been provided. Needlework is better organized, and has made very good progress. Laundry-work has been excellent throughout, and housewifery is also very good. When the new arrangements have been well established the efficiency of the school should be considerable. Of 10 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as general servant, 3 as laundrymaids, 3 returned to their friends, 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds, and 2 on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given no trouble.

Health.—The health of the children in this school was very good during the past year. Two cases of broncho-pneumonia occurred and one of synovitis of the knee joints; there were no cases of zymotic disease. A few of the children suffered from a mild form of eczema, which soon yielded to treatment.

General Remarks.—This school has improved considerably in its literary and industrial work during the period under review, and no doubt the improvements will be maintained. The children look well cared for, and have a happy and bright appearance.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

NEW ROSS.

Visited.—9th March, 15th May, 31st August, 26th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 82; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. O'Brien; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, and an assistant dressmaker.

Premises.—The premises are very good, and are kept in very good order. There were no structural changes, but a certain amount of painting had been done. The rooms are all heated by open fire-grates. There are good playgrounds and fields for recreation.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 11, excellent; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 20, good; Standard I., 9, fair; Infant Standard, 14, good. The general award is good.

Other Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition is not sufficiently practised.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill; it is in charge of one of the Sisters. The exercises were fairly well done, but lacked smartness and energy. They learn dancing, and have the usual country walks.

Industrial Training.—There is some improvement in the training in this school. A new teacher has been appointed to direct the classes in cookery, needlework, and simple hygiene. Much will have to be done to make the classwork methodical, economical, and successful. Of 7 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as nursemaid, 3 as general servants, 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds, and 1 on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has caused no anxiety.

Health.—There were no cases of zymotic disease in the school, and the Medical Officer reports that the health of the children was very satisfactory during the year. There was no death.

General Remarks.—The literary and industrial work in this school is yet in need of improvement, and more interest and energy requires to be infused into the teaching in both departments.

WEXFORD.

Visited.—31st March, 14th May, 2nd September, 27th November, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 115; voluntary inmates, 10; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Furlong; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, technical teacher, matron, nurse, dairymaid, poultry instructress, three dressmakers, drill instructress, baker, landress.

Premises.—The premises are good, and are kept in very good order. They are well heated and ventilated. There is a well equipped cottage in the grounds set apart for technical training in domestic work. There are good gravelled playgrounds. There were no structural changes.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 2, excellent; Standard V., 3, excellent; Standard IV., 20, good; Standard III., 15, excellent; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 13, excellent. Infant Standard, 16, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good in Standard IV.; very good in III., V., VI. Grammar, good. Composition, very good.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill in charge of a special instructor. It is principally Swedish exercises that are practised. They went through them very smartly. During the summer months they are taken to the sea-side in batches. They learn dancing, and have frequent country walks.

Industrial Training.—While very much is done in this school for the advancement of the girls some parts of the training do not seem to yield the result that might be expected. Needlework is excellent, and shows more progress than any other subject. Cookery needs to have increased practice, and might be less elementary in variety. Housewifery class-work is very good. Laundry-work needs to be improved, and made more systematic. Simple hygiene is fairly well understood, but might be made more directly applicable to daily necessities. Dairy work is very good. The family class and school shop are very well maintained. Of 16 girls discharged during the year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 1 as cook, 3 as nursemaids, 3 as kitchenmaids, 1 as general servant, 1 as laundry maid, 2 as monitresses, 1 as shop assistant, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only trifling faults having to be dealt with.

Health.—During the past year the health of the children has been very good. No cases of zymotic disease occurred. One death occurred from cerebral meningitis. A few children were confined to bed occasionally from minor ailments.

General Remarks.—This school continues to give good results, and aims at a high standard of efficiency. With the slight improvements indicated in the industrial training it should rapidly take a very foremost place amongst the other schools. The general tone of the school is excellent.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

MEATH (BRAY).

Visited.—29th March, 9th and 15th August, 16th September, 1912.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 83; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Miss E. Gilbert; assisted by two school mistresses, technical teacher, two sewing teachers, laundry matron, kitchen matron.

Premises.—The premises are very good, and are kept in excellent order. The entire drainage of the school was opened up and inspected and put in thorough order. There is a very good playground.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 8, excellent; Standard II., 8, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 15, good. The general award is excellent.

Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair. Geography, good. Grammar, good. The girls should use more plain paper and less dotted paper for their drawing.

Physical Training.—Colonel Hamilton continues to give the girls weekly lessons in drill, with excellent results. There is a good playground for games and recreation. The girls have frequent country walks.

Industrial Training.—In all the practical tests the girls showed a keen, intelligent interest, and the answering to questions on hygiene, household management, &c., was well in advance of many schools, and more especially so with regard to a knowledge of baby care. Cookery is excellent; each class has revision days from time to time, when the girls must work unaided, receiving marks for economy, method, neatness, &c., all having a fixed value; when a certain percentage is deserved a prize is awarded. Laundry-work is excellent, the new laundry equipment economising time and labour most helpfully. The housewifery class-work is very good, and needlework is also very good, cutting-out being quick and economical. Renewal of beds and bedding &c., in the dormitories would greatly assist in bringing the routine housework into line with other good schools. Otherwise there is every indication that a great deal of care is taken by the principal and staff to give the girls a good preparation for life. Of 21 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as cook, 4 as between maids, 1 as kitchenmaid, 9 as general servants, and 6 returned to their friends.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only trifling faults having been recorded during the year.

Health.—This school suffered more than usual from illness during the year. Limited outbreaks of measles, scarlatina and diphtheria occurred. One child died from heart failure supervening on a severe attack of diphtheria. Scarlatina was prevalent in the urban district, and it is probable that the disease may have been introduced into the school in this manner.

General Remarks.—The all-round efficiency of this school is well maintained, and the general tone and deportment of the girls give clear evidence of the care that is bestowed on their training by the management and staff. Great care and interest is shewn in the disposal and after care of the children.

I.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF ADMISSIONS, DISMISSALS, &c., for 1915.

| | Boys. | | | Girls. | | Total. | | Grand Total. |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | Malvern, Worcesters. | Walsingham, Norfolk. | St. Kevin's, Gloucester. | High Park, Dublin. | St. Joseph's, Liverpool. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| Under detention, Dec. 31, 1914 :— | | | | | | | | |
| In School, | 314 | 222 | 249 | 34 | 22 | 841 | 61 | 902 |
| On Licence, | 19 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 23 | — | 25 |
| In Prison, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Discharged, sentences unexpired, | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| In School, sentences expired, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total, | 335 | 224 | 251 | 34 | 22 | 884 | 61 | 945 |
| Admitted in 1915, with direct, | 37 | 64 | 71 | 11 | 8 | 191 | 19 | 210 |
| Admitted by Transfer from Industrial School, | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| Admitted by Transfer from other Reformatory School, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total, | 37 | 64 | 71 | 11 | 9 | 191 | 20 | 211 |
| Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1915. | 26 | 41 | 53 | 8 | 7 | 135 | 15 | 150 |
| Under detention, Dec. 31, 1915 :— | | | | | | | | |
| In School, | 370 | 246 | 277 | 31 | 29 | 953 | 79 | 1032 |
| On Licence, | 12 | 11 | 5 | — | — | 28 | — | 28 |
| In Prison, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Discharged, sentences unexpired, | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| In School, sentences expired, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total, | 385 | 267 | 283 | 31 | 29 | 954 | 79 | 1033 |
| Average number of inmates, | 115.50 | 256 | 254 | 27 | 22.5 | — | — | — |

* Voluntary inmates not included.

2.—History of the modes of disposal of those discharged during the year 1871.

| | Boys. | | | Girls. | | Totals. | | Grand Total. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Melrose, Belfast. | Philpottown, King's Co. | St. Kevin's, Glencwm. | High Park, Dublin. | St. Joseph's, Limerick. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| Modes of Disposal:— | | | | | | | | |
| To Employment or Service, .. | 2 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 35 | 6 | 41 |
| Returned to Parents, .. | 2 | 16 | 16 | 1 | — | 35 | — | 36 |
| Engaged, .. | 2 | 3 | 2 | — | — | 7 | — | 9 |
| Sent to Sea, .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Relieved, .. | 2 | 3 | 10 | — | — | 15 | — | 17 |
| Discharged on account of Disease, .. | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Discharged as Incurable on the Penal Servitude, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Transferred, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dead, .. | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Abandoned, destitute expelled, .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Discharged, being deeply reformed, .. | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Total, .. | 20 | 41 | 50 | 4 | 7 | 126 | 11 | 137 |

3.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Modes of Discharge, from 1859 to 1912.

| | TOTAL. | | GROSS TOTAL. | | TOTAL. | | GROSS TOTAL. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--|--------|--------|--------------|
| | Boys. | Girls. | | | Boys. | Girls. | |
| <i>Admissions.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1859, .. | 96 | 44 | 140 | | | | |
| 1860, .. | 178 | 68 | 246 | | | | |
| 1861, .. | 137 | 59 | 196 | | | | |
| 1862, .. | 141 | 33 | 174 | | | | |
| 1863, .. | 119 | 62 | 181 | | | | |
| 1864, .. | 139 | 46 | 185 | | | | |
| 1865, .. | 118 | 42 | 160 | | | | |
| 1866, .. | 136 | 27 | 163 | | | | |
| 1867, .. | 164 | 40 | 204 | | | | |
| 1868, .. | 218 | 48 | 266 | | | | |
| 1869, .. | 215 | 44 | 259 | | | | |
| 1870, .. | 220 | 45 | 265 | | | | |
| 1871, .. | 235 | 51 | 286 | | | | |
| 1872, .. | 249 | 58 | 307 | | | | |
| 1873, .. | 250 | 44 | 294 | | | | |
| 1874, .. | 219 | 65 | 284 | | | | |
| 1875, .. | 198 | 46 | 244 | | | | |
| 1876, .. | 188 | 57 | 245 | | | | |
| 1877, .. | 210 | 65 | 275 | | | | |
| 1878, .. | 228 | 40 | 268 | | | | |
| 1879, .. | 221 | 44 | 265 | | | | |
| 1880, .. | 243 | 52 | 295 | | | | |
| 1881, .. | 231 | 38 | 269 | | | | |
| 1882, .. | 278 | 41 | 319 | | | | |
| 1883, .. | 196 | 54 | 250 | | | | |
| 1884, .. | 199 | 45 | 244 | | | | |
| 1885, .. | 146 | 18 | 164 | | | | |
| 1886, .. | 175 | 30 | 205 | | | | |
| 1887, .. | 146 | 32 | 178 | | | | |
| 1888, .. | 193 | 30 | 223 | | | | |
| 1889, .. | 255 | 23 | 278 | | | | |
| 1890, .. | 127 | 19 | 146 | | | | |
| 1891, .. | 141 | 21 | 162 | | | | |
| 1892, .. | 131 | 14 | 145 | | | | |
| 1893, .. | 110 | 28 | 138 | | | | |
| 1894, .. | 120 | 15 | 135 | | | | |
| 1895, .. | 112 | 10 | 122 | | | | |
| 1896, .. | 110 | 9 | 119 | | | | |
| 1897, .. | 157 | 16 | 173 | | | | |
| 1898, .. | 120 | 16 | 136 | | | | |
| 1899, .. | 102 | 20 | 122 | | | | |
| 1900, .. | 171 | 14 | 185 | | | | |
| 1901, .. | 121 | 12 | 133 | | | | |
| 1902, .. | 102 | 16 | 118 | | | | |
| 1903, .. | 118 | 26 | 144 | | | | |
| 1904, .. | 119 | 11 | 130 | | | | |
| 1905, .. | 164 | 7 | 171 | | | | |
| 1906, .. | 127 | 12 | 139 | | | | |
| 1907, .. | 141 | 15 | 156 | | | | |
| 1908, .. | 131 | 10 | 147 | | | | |
| 1909, .. | 138 | 15 | 153 | | | | |
| 1910, .. | 163 | 16 | 179 | | | | |
| 1911, .. | 152 | 18 | 170 | | | | |
| 1912, .. | 172 | 20 | 192 | | | | |
| Total, | 8,990 | 1,757 | 10,747 | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Discharges.</i> | | | |
| | | | | To employment or service, .. | 2,641 | 686 | 3,327 |
| | | | | To friends, .. | 3,179 | 620 | 3,799 |
| | | | | Emigrated, .. | 1,035 | 164 | 1,200 |
| | | | | Sent to Sea, .. | 174 | - | 174 |
| | | | | Enlisted, .. | 733 | - | 733 |
| | | | | Discharged as diseased, | 58 | 29 | 87 |
| | | | | Discharged as incorrigible or sentenced to penal servitude, .. | 52 | 10 | 62 |
| | | | | Transferred, .. | 116 | 119 | 235 |
| | | | | Died, .. | 199 | 39 | 238 |
| | | | | Absconded, sentence expired, .. | 107 | 9 | 116 |
| | | | | Discharged on appeal, or being illegally committed, .. | 51 | 11 | 62 |
| | | | | Total, .. | 8,345 | 1,637 | 9,982 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Under detention, 31st Dec., 1912, .. | 644 | 70 | 714 |
| | | | | Viz.: | | | |
| | | | | In school, .. | 612 | 79 | 691 |
| | | | | On licence, .. | 28 | - | 28 |
| | | | | In prison, .. | - | - | - |
| | | | | Absconded, sentence unexpired, .. | 3 | - | 3 |
| | | | | Retained in school, sentence expired, | 1 | - | 1 |

There was one boy admitted in November, 1889, into Philipstown Reformatory School whose sentence was quashed in 1890, and who, therefore, should not have been included amongst the admissions in 1889.

Unemployment Statistics.—Statement for the years 1899, 1910, and 1911, showing the number living well, classified as Chinese, &c., from Glasgow, in December 31st, 1911.

| | Born. | | | Grown. | | Total. | | Gross Total. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Maltese, Belfast. | Philistines, King's Co. | St. Kevin's, Glasgow. | Black Park, Dublin. | St. Joseph's, Liverpool. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| Manner of Discharge:— | | | | | | | | |
| To Employment or Service, | 24 | 50 | 48 | 14 | 15 | 101 | 29 | 130 |
| Returned to Friends, | 24 | 17 | 49 | 2 | 1 | 83 | 9 | 92 |
| Requited, | 4 | 6 | 1 | — | — | 9 | — | 9 |
| Sent to Sea, | 12 | — | 1 | — | — | 13 | — | 14 |
| Expelled, | 12 | 20 | 42 | — | — | 74 | — | 82 |
| Specialy Discharged, | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Discharged as Incurable or sentenced to Penal Servitude, | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Allocated and not Recovered, | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Total, | 80 | 148 | 179 | 17 | 16 | 402 | 39 | 441 |
| Remains by Discharge and Dischargement:— | | | | | | | | |
| Have Died, | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Living Well, | 55 | 114 | 148 | 16 | 16 | 245 | 35 | 280 |
| Expelled, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Recovered at Home, | 2 | 14 | 12 | — | — | 18 | — | 26 |
| Unemployed, | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Recommenced to a Reformatory School, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total, | 60 | 129 | 162 | 17 | 16 | 402 | 35 | 437 |

5.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in, and EXPENDITURE, the year 1912.

| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | Boys. | | | Girls. | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | Malone, Belfast. | Philipstown, King's Co. | St. Kevin's, Glencree, Co. Wicklow. | High Park, Dublin. | St. Joseph's, Drogheda. |
| RECEIPTS. | | | | | |
| Treasury Allowances, | 1,777 | 3,538 | 3,852 | 403 | 54 |
| Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), .. | 5 | 7 | 55 | 6 | .. |
| Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .. | 27 | 4 | 83 | .. | .. |
| Payments from County and Borough Rates, | 743 | 1,539 | 2,045 | 181 | 17 |
| Hire of Labour, | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 |
| Sundries, | 50 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total Receipts, | 2,602 | 5,092 | 6,035 | 591 | 97 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | |
| <i>Ordinary Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), .. | 504 | 843 | 718 | 100 | 19 |
| Provisions (Officers), | 110 | 375 | 225 | .. | .. |
| Provisions (Boys or Girls), | 944 | 2,090 | 2,777 | 221 | 88 |
| Clothing of Inmates | 433 | 620 | 765 | 73 | 16 |
| Washing, Fuel, and Light, | 227 | 312 | 513 | 34 | 12 |
| Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, | 199 | 244 | 240 | 35 | .. |
| Furniture and House Sundries, | 67 | 208 | 270 | 40 | 6 |
| Printing and Office Expenses, | 143 | 126 | 98 | 4 | 3 |
| Travelling and Police Charges, | 15 | 43 | 60 | 1 | .. |
| Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., | 63 | 69 | 84 | 19 | 3 |
| Sundries, Rewards, &c., | 74 | 74 | 223 | 20 | 30 |
| Total Ordinary Charges, | 2,779 | 5,604 | 5,973 | 599 | 125 |
| <i>Extra Charges</i> | | | | | |
| Rent of School Premises, | 67 | 40 | .. | 70 | 8 |
| Interest | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| Disposal, Home, | 83 | 120 | 185 | 9 | .. |
| Disposal, Emigration, | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Building and Land, | 658 | 150 | 96 | .. | .. |
| Total Extra Charges, | 834 | 310 | 281 | 79 | 24 |
| Total Expenditure, | 3,613 | 5,914 | 6,254 | 678 | 149 |
| Profit (including Stock on hands and Bills), .. | 663 | 706 | 425 | 28 | 26 |
| Loss, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

4.—**REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.**—**Statement showing Expenditure and Cost per Head for the Year 1912.**

| Reformatory Schools. | Cost of Maintenance and Management. | Add Rent and Interest. | Add Expenses of Disposal. | Gross Total of Expenditure. | Deduct Industrial Profit. | Add Industrial Loss. | Net Cost of Expenditure. | Average Number of Inmates. | Net Cost per head per annum. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | | £ |
| Malone, Belfast, .. | 5,779 | 67 | 100 | 5,946 | 600 | — | 5,346 | 112-60 | 20-12 |
| Philpottstown, Klag's Co., | 5,004 | 68 | 100 | 5,172 | 100 | — | 5,072 | 210 | 24-66 |
| St. Kevin's, Glencree, .. | 5,973 | — | 110 | 6,123 | 400 | — | 5,723 | 304 | 18-86 |
| High Park, Dublin, .. | 540 | 79 | 5 | 624 | 20 | — | 604 | 27 | 21-66 |
| St. Joseph's, Limerick, .. | 1,358 | 200 | 48 | 1,606 | 250 | — | 1,356 | 58 | 23-34 |
| Total, .. | 18,358 | 312 | 463 | 19,133 | 1,370 | — | 17,763 | — | — |

7.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of NUMBER of INMATE.

| SCHOOL. | Under Detention on 31st Dec., 1911. | | | | | | Admissions in 1912. | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|---|
| | In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant. | In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant. | On Licence. | Absconded, Sentence unexpired. | Retained in School, Sentence expired. | TOTAL. | Admitted by Commitment. | Admitted by Transfer. | Recohabilitated. | Total. | Average number of inmates, including voluntary cases. |
| BOYS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balmoral | 380 | 3 | 11 | — | 2 | 396 | 69 | — | — | 69 | 378 |
| Miltown | 180 | 12 | 5 | — | — | 197 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 184.7 |
| Nazareth Lodge .. | 50 | 26 | 6 | 1 | — | 83 | 37 | — | — | 37 | 62 |
| Lurgan | 50 | 16 | 2 | — | — | 68 | 18 | — | — | 18 | 64.7 |
| Upton | 209 | 4 | 1 | — | 2 | 216 | 8 | 17 | — | 25 | 210.9 |
| Passage West .. | 50 | 7 | 5 | — | — | 62 | 18 | — | — | 18 | 60 |
| Baltimore | 150 | 8 | 2 | — | — | 160 | 30 | 5 | — | 35 | 151.4 |
| Greenmount | 209 | 15 | 28 | — | — | 234 | 19 | 14 | — | 33 | 202.7 |
| Killybegs | 140 | — | 7 | 1 | — | 148 | 21 | 19 | — | 40 | 139.1 |
| Artane | 800 | 16 | 41 | — | — | 857 | 161 | 22 | — | 173 | 611.2 |
| Carriglea | 150 | 6 | 5 | — | — | 161 | 12 | 6 | — | 18 | 164 |
| Blackrock | 112 | 3 | 3 | — | 8 | 126 | 10 | — | — | 10 | 116 |
| Lattistrack | 160 | 4 | 4 | — | — | 168 | 28 | 11 | — | 34 | 153 |
| Salchill | 199 | 3 | 4 | — | 1 | 207 | 40 | 11 | — | 51 | 200.5 |
| Killarney | 25 | 2 | 3 | — | — | 30 | 4 | — | — | 4 | 27 |
| Trillick | 99 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 116 | 16 | 12 | — | 28 | 100 |
| Kilkeney, M. .. | 162 | 12 | 15 | — | — | 189 | 45 | — | 3 | 48 | 180 |
| Limerick, M. .. | 168 | 7 | 2 | — | — | 177 | 21 | 11 | — | 32 | 173 |
| Drogheda | 92 | 27 | 5 | — | — | 124 | 32 | — | — | 32 | 130 |
| Cleonsal | 150 | 9 | 2 | — | — | 161 | 14 | 15 | — | 29 | 129.37 |
| Cappoquin | 61 | 9 | 2 | — | — | 72 | 12 | — | 1 | 13 | 62 |
| Rathfrum | 50 | 10 | 1 | — | — | 61 | 22 | — | — | 22 | 51.2 |
| GRALS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hampton House .. | 162 | 7 | 8 | — | — | 177 | 21 | — | 1 | 22 | 148 |
| Crumlin Road .. | 78 | — | 3 | — | — | 81 | 6 | 15 | — | 21 | 85 |
| Whitesberry | 109 | 3 | 8 | — | 1 | 121 | 16 | — | — | 16 | 112 |
| Shamrock Lodge .. | 109 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 113 | 11 | — | — | 11 | 114.4 |
| Middletown | 40 | 8 | — | — | — | 48 | 3 | — | — | 3 | 55.4 |
| Lurgan | 50 | 15 | 3 | — | — | 68 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 62.54 |
| Cavan | 84 | 5 | — | — | — | 90 | 8 | — | — | 8 | 86 |
| Ennis | 80 | 6 | 2 | — | — | 88 | 16 | — | — | 16 | 62.2 |
| Cloonsilly | 129 | 10 | — | — | — | 139 | 17 | — | — | 17 | 142.1 |
| Queensdown | 46 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 49 | 8 | — | — | 8 | 48 |
| Kinsale | 88 | 5 | 3 | — | — | 96 | 29 | 11 | — | 40 | 114.5 |
| Mallow | 64 | 11 | 4 | — | — | 79 | 10 | — | — | 10 | 70 |
| St. Finbar's | 172 | 14 | 7 | — | — | 193 | 23 | — | — | 23 | 186 |

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c, for the Year ending 31st December, 1912.

| Discharged in 1912. | | | | | | | | | | | | Under Detention on 31st Dec., 1912. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| No. Transferred to | To Parents. | Reformatory. | Sent to Sea. | Enl-vel. | Discharged on account of illness. | Committed to Reformatory Schools. | Transferred to Industrial School. | Transferred to other Industrial Schools. | Died. | Abandoned, Time expired. | Discharged—Grounds of Commitment insufficient. | TOTAL. | In School—(Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.) | In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant. | On Licence. | Abandoned, Sentence unexpired. | Retained in School, Sentence expired. | TOTAL. |
| 1 | 10 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | | | 77 | 380 | 3 | 18 | | 3 | 388 |
| 15 | 8 | 4 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 30 | 150 | 17 | 2 | | | 160 |
| | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | 12 | 70 | 30 | 7 | 1 | | 108 |
| | | | | | 1 | | | 15 | | | | 16 | 50 | 18 | 3 | | | 70 |
| 14 | 14 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 29 | 200 | | 2 | | 1 | 205 |
| | 2 | | | | | | | 20 | | | | 22 | 50 | 5 | 3 | | | 58 |
| 20 | 9 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | 47 | 146 | | 2 | | | 148 |
| 21 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 39 | 313 | | 20 | | | 232 |
| 21 | 17 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 40 | 139 | | 8 | 1 | | 148 |
| 17 | 39 | 3 | | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | 176 | 800 | 13 | 41 | | | 854 |
| 10 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 25 | 150 | | 3 | | | 153 |
| 14 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 27 | 99 | 1 | 2* | 1 | | 103 |
| 10 | 4 | | | | | | | | 3 | | | 28 | 150 | 5 | 9 | | | 164 |
| 12 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | 2 | | | 40 | 200 | 4 | 5 | | | 209 |
| | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | 4 | 25 | 1 | 4 | | | 30 |
| 14 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 19 | 112 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 120 |
| | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 36 | | | 8 | 42 | 102 | 19 | 14 | | | 195 |
| 13 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 57 | 109 | | 2 | | 1 | 172 |
| | | | | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | 92 | 43 | 5 | | | 140 |
| 16 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | 164 | | 3 | | | 167 |
| | | 1 | | | | | | 9 | | | | 10 | 50 | 13 | 2 | | | 65 |
| | 1 | | | | | | | 21 | | | 1 | 23 | 50 | 10 | | | | 66 |
| 13 | 5 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 26 | 124 | 8 | 11 | | | 163 |
| 1 | 16 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 21 | 78 | | 2 | | | 80 |
| | 3 | | | | | | | 15 | 1 | | | 19 | 102 | 9 | 7 | | | 118 |
| 13 | 9 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 25 | 92 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 99 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 50 | 4 | | | | 54 |
| 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 50 | 9 | 3 | | | 62 |
| 11 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 79 | 4 | | | | 88 |
| 10 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 17 | 75 | 11 | 1 | | | 87 |
| 5 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 130 | 11 | | | | 141 |
| 6 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 45 | 2 | 2 | | | 50 |
| 13 | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 30 | 101 | 12 | 8 | | | 116 |
| 9 | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 13 | 58 | 12 | 2 | | | 72 |
| 18 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | 8 | | | 25 | 171 | 11 | 12 | | | 194 |

* One of these Children is boarded out.

7.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of NUMBER of INMATES

| SCHOOL. | Under Detention on 31st Dec., 1911. | | | | | | Admissions in 1912. | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| | In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant. | In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant. | On Licence. | Absconded, Sentence unexpired. | Retained in School, Sentence expired. | TOTAL. | Admitted by Commis-ment. | Admitted by Transfer. | Recommitted. | Total. | Average number of inmates during the year. |
| Boosterstown | 85 | 8 | 13 | - | - | 151 | 20 | - | - | 20 | 42 |
| Golden Bridge | 160 | 13 | 4 | - | - | 157 | 27 | - | - | 27 | 120 |
| Lakelands | 70 | 4 | 5 | - | - | 79 | 14 | - | - | 14 | 7 |
| Merrion | 144 | 4 | 5 | - | - | 154 | 19 | - | - | 19 | 14 |
| Loughrea | 84 | 17 | - | - | 1 | 102 | 21 | - | - | 21 | 13 |
| Ballinasloe | 45 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 50 | 19 | - | - | 19 | 21 |
| Clifden | 86 | 15 | 1 | - | - | 56 | 5 | - | - | 5 | 24 |
| St. Anne's | 77 | 8 | 3 | - | - | 33 | 7 | - | - | 7 | 25 |
| Kilbarney | 78 | 15 | 1 | - | - | 89 | 8 | - | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| Fembroke A.H. | 70 | 15 | 8 | - | 1 | 84 | 11 | - | - | 11 | 77 |
| Kilkenney F. | 96 | 8 | 3 | - | - | 109 | 19 | 15 | - | 29 | 12 |
| Parsonstown | 80 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 88 | 11 | - | - | 11 | 22 |
| St. George's | 100 | 13 | 3 | - | - | 115 | 11 | - | - | 11 | 13 |
| St. Vincent's | 111 | 9 | 3 | - | - | 123 | 10 | - | - | 10 | 18 |
| Newtownforbes | 129 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 132 | 25 | - | - | 25 | 25 |
| Dundalk | 80 | 9 | 4 | - | - | 93 | 7 | - | - | 7 | 2 |
| Westport | 75 | 5 | - | - | - | 80 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 8 |
| Ballaghaderreen | 57 | 0 | 1 | - | - | 77 | 4 | 10 | - | 14 | 7 |
| Monaghan | 88 | 12 | - | - | - | 100 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 12 |
| Roscommon | 37 | 8 | - | - | - | 45 | 17 | - | 3 | 20 | 2 |
| Summer Hill | 71 | 7 | 8 | - | - | 81 | 13 | - | - | 13 | 15 |
| Beaumont Abbey | 37 | 0 | 2 | - | - | 43 | 7 | 15 | - | 17 | 2 |
| Sligo | 158 | 18 | - | - | - | 121 | 12 | - | - | 12 | 12 |
| Templemore | 60 | 10 | - | - | - | 70 | 12 | - | 2 | 14 | 2 |
| Cashel | 54 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 57 | 8 | - | - | 8 | 2 |
| Dundrum | 45 | 7 | - | - | - | 52 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 6 |
| Tipperary | 48 | - | 2 | - | - | 55 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 12 |
| Strabane | 90 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 94 | 12 | - | - | 12 | 2 |
| St. Dominick's | 100 | 15 | 2 | - | - | 177 | 24 | - | - | 24 | 17 |
| Moate | 48 | 8 | 3 | - | - | 55 | 11 | - | 2 | 13 | 8 |
| New Ross | 58 | 13 | - | - | - | 71 | 25 | - | - | 25 | 3 |
| Wexford | 155 | 12 | 5 | - | - | 123 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 25 |
| Bray | 87 | 5 | - | - | - | 92 | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | 2 |
| Total Boys | 3,578 | 211 | 164 | 3 | 15 | 3,955 | 651 | 145 | 5 | 801 | - |
| Total Girls | 3,040 | 800 | 114 | - | 5 | 4,425 | 508 | 58 | 9 | 675 | - |
| TOTAL | 7,524 | 571 | 268 | 3 | 10 | 8,382 | 1,259 | 203 | 14 | 1,476 | - |

1904/5, DISCHARGES, &c., for the Year ending 31st December, 1912.

| Discharged in 1912. | | | | | | | | | | | | Under Detention on 31st Dec., 1912. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Age. | Gender. | Married. | Back to Sea. | Enlisted. | Discharged on account of discharge. | Committed to Reformatory Schools. | Transferred to Reformatory Schools. | Transferred to other Industrial Schools. | Died. | Alsocond, Time expired. | Discharged—Grounds of Committal Insufficient. | TOTAL. | In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant. | In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant. | On Licence. | Alsocond, Sentence unexpired. | Retained in School, Sentence expired. | TOTAL. |
| 15 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 15 | 80 | 9 | 17 | | | 106 |
| 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 30 | 190 | 11 | 3 | | | 164 |
| 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 12 | 70 | 4 | 7 | | | 81 |
| 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 62 | 100 | 8 | 3 | | | 111 |
| 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 13 | 93 | 16 | | | 1 | 110 |
| 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | 11 | 51 | 6 | 1 | | | 68 |
| 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 14 | 80 | 7 | | | | 87 |
| 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 10 | 73 | 2 | 6 | | | 80 |
| 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 10 | 78 | 8 | 2 | | | 88 |
| 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 11 | 70 | 9 | 5 | | | 84 |
| 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 22 | 100 | 13 | 8 | | | 116 |
| 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 10 | 89 | 8 | 1 | | | 80 |
| 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 16 | 100 | 3 | 3 | | | 111 |
| 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 9 | 111 | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 124 |
| 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 23 | 120 | 7 | 3 | | | 133 |
| 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 13 | 73 | 6 | 3 | | | 87 |
| 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 6 | 36 | 4 | | | | 90 |
| 32 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 4 | 12 | 68 | 6 | 4 | | | 78 |
| 33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 13 | 88 | 10 | 1 | | | 102 |
| 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 4 | 9 | 44 | 12 | | | | 56 |
| 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | 11 | 76 | 8 | 2 | | | 83 |
| 36 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 9 | 47 | 8 | 1 | | | 58 |
| 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 16 | 105 | 11 | 1 | | | 117 |
| 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 12 | 80 | 9 | 8 | | | 72 |
| 39 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 18 | 80 | 5 | 2 | | | 87 |
| 40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 6 | 45 | 3 | | | | 48 |
| 41 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 11 | 42 | 1 | 6 | | | 40 |
| 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | 13 | 79 | 9 | 3 | | | 88 |
| 43 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 25 | 157 | 14 | 5 | | | 179 |
| 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 10 | 52 | 8 | 2 | | | 65 |
| 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 7 | 70 | 20 | | | | 90 |
| 46 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 17 | 106 | 7 | 8 | | | 118 |
| 47 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 23 | 71 | 3 | | | | 74 |
| 48 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 4 | 801 | 3,609 | 135 | 132 | 4 | 8 | 3,956 |
| 49 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 19 | 716 | 3,819 | 361 | 139 | 1 | 6 | 4,385 |
| 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 23 | 1,417 | 7,485 | 544 | 291 | 5 | 13 | 8,341 |

8.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, etc., for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

| | TOTAL. | | Gross Total. |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|
| | Boys. | Girls. | |
| Under Detention, 31st December, 1911— | | | |
| In School (within number paid for under Rules), | 3,578 | 3,946 | 7,524 |
| In School (in excess of number paid for, or under 6 years of age) | 211 | 360 | 571 |
| On Licence, | 154 | 114 | 268 |
| Absented, Sentence unexpired | 3 | — | 3 |
| Retained in School, Sentence expired | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Total | 3,956 | 4,426 | 8,382 |
| Admitted in 1912, | 651 | 608 | 1,259 |
| Admitted by Transfer, | 145 | 58 | 203 |
| Admitted by Re-committal, | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| Total | 801 | 675 | 1,476 |
| Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1912 .. | 801 | 716 | 1,517 |
| Under Detention, 31st December, 1912— | | | |
| In School (within number paid for under Rules), | 3,609 | 3,879 | 7,488 |
| In School (in excess of number paid for, or under 6 years) | 183 | 361 | 544 |
| On Licence | 152 | 139 | 291 |
| Absented, Sentence unexpired | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Retained in School, Sentence expired | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Total | 3,956 | 4,385 | 8,341 |
| STATE OF INSTRUCTION ON ADMISSION— | | | |
| Illiterate | 388 | 349 | 737 |
| Read and Write, imperfectly | 196 | 203 | 399 |
| Moderate Proficiency in Reading and Writing | 56 | 42 | 98 |
| Read and Write well | 11 | 14 | 25 |
| Total | 651 | 608 | 1,259 |
| AGE AT ADMISSION— | | | |
| Under 6 years | 87 | 186 | 273 |
| From 6 to 8 | 122 | 117 | 239 |
| From 8 to 10 | 158 | 123 | 281 |
| From 10 to 12 | 154 | 110 | 264 |
| From 12 to 14 | 130 | 72 | 202 |
| Total | 651 | 608 | 1,259 |
| MODE OF DISCHARGE— | | | |
| To employment or service | 470 | 431 | 901 |
| Returned to Friends | 130 | 134 | 264 |
| Emigrated | 19 | 20 | 39 |
| Sent to Sea | 0 | — | 0 |
| Enlisted | — | — | — |
| Specially discharged, | 9 | 18 | 27 |
| Committed to Reformatory | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Transferred to Reformatory | — | 1 | 1 |
| Transferred to Industrial Schools | 145 | 58 | 203 |
| Died | 14 | 33 | 47 |
| Absenters Discharged by expiration of sentence | — | — | — |
| Discharged on account of insufficient grounds for detention | 4 | 19 | 23 |
| Total | 801 | 716 | 1,517 |

9.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Modes of Discharges, from 1869 to 1912.

| — | TOTAL. | | GROSS TOTAL. | — | TOTAL. | | GROSS TOTAL. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--|--------|--------|--------------|
| | Boys. | Girls. | | | Boys. | Girls. | |
| <i>Admissions.</i> | | | | <i>Discharges.</i> | | | |
| 1869, .. | 65 | 184 | 249 | | | | |
| 1870, .. | 258 | 1,171 | 1,429 | To employment or service. | 11,793 | 14,615 | 26,408 |
| 1871, .. | 499 | 633 | 1,132 | To friends, .. | 5,075 | 6,531 | 11,306 |
| 1872, .. | 738 | 886 | 1,624 | Emigrated, .. | 602 | 1,423 | 2,025 |
| 1873, .. | 487 | 657 | 1,144 | Sent to Sea, .. | 510 | - | 510 |
| 1874, .. | 496 | 561 | 1,057 | Enlisted, | 219 | - | 219 |
| 1875, .. | 490 | 513 | 1,003 | Discharged as diseased, | 501 | 319 | 820 |
| 1876, .. | 367 | 495 | 862 | Sent to Reformatories, | 174 | 70 | 244 |
| 1877, .. | 349 | 596 | 945 | Transferred to other Industrial Schools. | 5,268 | 1,079 | 6,347 |
| 1878, .. | 366 | 499 | 865 | Died, | 1,026 | 1,690 | 2,716 |
| 1879, .. | 558 | 577 | 1,130 | Absconded—sentence expired. | 113 | 12 | 125 |
| 1880, .. | 774 | 830 | 1,604 | Discharged—committal illegal. | 365 | 611 | 976 |
| 1881, .. | 524 | 733 | 1,257 | | | | |
| 1882, .. | 611 | 752 | 1,363 | Total, .. | 25,646 | 26,050 | 51,696 |
| 1883, .. | 483 | 703 | 1,186 | | | | |
| 1884, .. | 601 | 703 | 1,304 | Under detention, 31st Dec., 1912, | 3,956 | 4,385 | 8,341 |
| 1885, .. | 963 | 755 | 1,718 | Viz. :— | | | |
| 1886, .. | 733 | 906 | 1,639 | In school, .. | 3,792 | 4,240 | 8,032 |
| 1887, .. | 832 | 685 | 1,517 | On licence, .. | 152 | 139 | 291 |
| 1888, .. | 666 | 771 | 1,437 | Absconded—sentence unexpired. | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 1889, .. | 935 | 711 | 1,646 | Retained in school—Sentence expired, | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| 1890, .. | 752 | 789 | 1,541 | | | | |
| 1891, .. | 651 | 723 | 1,374 | | | | |
| 1892, .. | 881 | 704 | 1,585 | | | | |
| 1893, .. | 750 | 702 | 1,452 | | | | |
| 1894, .. | 751 | 675 | 1,426 | | | | |
| 1895, .. | 752 | 815 | 1,567 | | | | |
| 1896, .. | 837 | 739 | 1,576 | | | | |
| 1897, .. | 778 | 781 | 1,559 | | | | |
| 1898, .. | 747 | 963 | 1,710 | | | | |
| 1899, .. | 806 | 487 | 1,293 | | | | |
| 1900, .. | 602 | 510 | 1,112 | | | | |
| 1901, .. | 822 | 748 | 1,570 | | | | |
| 1902, .. | 760 | 721 | 1,481 | | | | |
| 1903, .. | 789 | 827 | 1,616 | | | | |
| 1904, .. | 772 | 764 | 1,536 | | | | |
| 1905, .. | 766 | 687 | 1,453 | | | | |
| 1906, .. | 784 | 713 | 1,497 | | | | |
| 1907, .. | 756 | 643 | 1,399 | | | | |
| 1908, .. | 891 | 673 | 1,564 | | | | |
| 1909, .. | 798 | 706 | 1,504 | | | | |
| 1910, .. | 768 | 656 | 1,424 | | | | |
| 1911, .. | 763 | 713 | 1,481 | | | | |
| 1912, .. | 801 | 675 | 1,476 | | | | |
| Total, | 29,602 | 30,435 | 60,037 | | | | |

10.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Discharges for the years 1909, 1910, and 1911.

| | Balmoral, Belfast. | Hampton House, Belfast. | St. Patrick's, Milltown, Belfast. | Kinsale Lodge, Belfast. | St. Patrick's, Cranall-road, Belfast. | Abbeyville, Belfast. | Shamrock Lodge, Belfast. | Midtown, Co. Armagh. | Lurgan. | St. Joseph's, Carron. | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|----|
| | B. | G. | B. | F. | G. | G. | G. | G. | G. | B. | G. |
| MODE OF DISCHARGE :— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Employment, .. | 152 | 47 | 69 | — | 30 | 1 | 28 | 16 | 14 | — | 19 |
| Returned to Friends, .. | 50 | 27 | 39 | — | 67 | 7 | 14 | — | 3 | — | 6 |
| Emigrated, .. | 6 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sent to Sea, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Enlisted, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Specially Discharged, .. | 5 | 1 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — |
| Abandoned and not Recovered, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total, .. | 219 | 77 | 108 | — | 100 | 10 | 44 | 16 | 17 | 2 | 25 |
| SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER :— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Since Dead, .. | 2 | 3 | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Doing Well, .. | 190 | 71 | 97 | — | 98 | 10 | 42 | 15 | 17 | 2 | 21 |
| Doubtful, .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Convicted of Crime, .. | 14 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unknown, .. | 11 | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total, .. | 219 | 77 | 108 | — | 100 | 10 | 44 | 16 | 17 | 2 | 25 |

| | Golden-befige. | Cartigue, Co. Dublin. | St. Mary's, Lakelands, Sandymount, Co. Dublin. | Meath, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. | Merrion, Co. Dublin. | St. Bridget's, Loughrea. | Bellinacree. | Cliffon, Co. Galway. | Lackenbrook. | St. Anne's, Galway. | Belconn, Galway. | St. Vincent's, Galway. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | G. | B. | G. | B. | G. | G. | G. | G. | B. | G. | B. | B. |
| MODE OF DISCHARGE:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Employment, .. | 43 | 73 | 18 | 66 | 33 | 30 | 11 | 24 | 69 | 27 | 16 | — |
| Returned to Friends, .. | 23 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 28 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 5 | 7 | — |
| Emigrated, .. | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 4 | — |
| Sent to Sea, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Enlisted, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Specially Discharged, .. | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — |
| Abandoned and not Recovered, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total, .. | 66 | 87 | 30 | 85 | 63 | 36 | 21 | 26 | 88 | 34 | 30 | 4 |
| SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Since Dead, .. | 2 | — | 3 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | 4 | — |
| Doing Well, .. | 64 | 87 | 27 | 80 | 61 | 35 | 20 | 25 | 78 | 31 | 26 | — |
| Doubtful, .. | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 6 | — | — | — |
| Convicted of Crime, .. | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | — |
| Unknown, .. | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total, .. | 66 | 87 | 30 | 85 | 63 | 36 | 21 | 26 | 88 | 34 | 30 | 4 |

10.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Discharges for the years 1909, 1910, and 1911,
to 31st Decem^r :

| | St. Columba, Westport. | Ballysharreen. | St. Martha's, Monaghan. | St. Ignace's, Roscommon. | Summerhill, Athlone. | Bonsalla Abbey, Tubber- curry. | St. Laurence, Sligo. | Channell. | St. Augustine's, Temple- more. | St. Francis', Cashel. | St. Bernard's, Louth. | Specialist |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | a. | a. | a. | a. | a. | a. | a. | a. | a. | a. | a. | a. |
| MODE OF DISCHARGE :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Employment, .. | 27 | 24 | 27 | 14 | 26 | 10 | 40 | 53 | 17 | 28 | 15 | 21 |
| Returned to Friends, .. | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 39 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 21 |
| Emigrated, .. | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | — | — |
| Sent to Sea, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Enlisted, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Specially Discharged, .. | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Absconded and not Recovered, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Total, .. | 36 | 31 | 31 | 18 | 35 | 24 | 50 | 94 | 24 | 44 | 22 | 31 |
| SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Since Dead, .. | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — |
| Doing Well, .. | 34 | 31 | 31 | 18 | 33 | 23 | 49 | 78 | 24 | 43 | 17 | 21 |
| Doubtful, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | — |
| Convicted of Crime, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Unknown, .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — |
| Total, .. | 36 | 31 | 31 | 18 | 35 | 24 | 50 | 94 | 24 | 44 | 22 | 31 |

Showing the number Doing Well, Convicted of Crime, &c., from their Discharge
 1874—continued.

| | | | | | | | | Total. | | Gross Total. | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | Boys. | Girls. | | |
| St. Vincent's, Waterford. | St. Vincent's, Waterford. | St. Vincent's, Waterford. | St. Vincent's, Waterford. | St. Vincent's, Waterford. | St. Vincent's, Waterford. | St. Vincent's, Waterford. | St. Vincent's, Waterford. | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | 1876 | 1877 | 1878 | 1879 | 1880 | 1881 | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,320 | 1,278 | 2,638 | MODE OF DISCHARGE:— |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 378 | 422 | 800 | To Employment. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 42 | 66 | Returned to Friends. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | — | 7 | Emigrated. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | Sent to Sea. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 31 | 73 | Enlisted. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | Specially Discharged. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | Absconded and not Recovered. |
| 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 1,815 | 1,773 | 3,588 | Total. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 59 | 94 | SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER:— |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,002 | 1,686 | 3,288 | Since Dead. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 18 | 62 | Doing well. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | — | 32 | Doubtful. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 102 | 10 | 112 | Convicted of Crime. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | Unknown. |
| 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 1,815 | 1,773 | 3,588 | Total. |

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in,

| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | Balmoral, BELFAST. | Hampton House, BELFAST. | Milltown, BELFAST. | Nazareth Lodge, BELFAST. |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Boys. |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| RECEIPTS. | | | | |
| Treasury Allowances, | 4,941 | 1,832 | 1,942 | 722 |
| Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), .. | 48 | — | 49 | — |
| Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .. | 234 | 12 | — | — |
| Payments from County and Borough Rates, .. | 2,525 | 964 | 1,066 | 590 |
| Payments for Voluntary Inmates, | 26 | 14 | — | — |
| Hire of Labour, | — | — | — | — |
| Parental Money, | — | — | — | — |
| Sundries, | 69 | 39 | 27 | 280 |
| Total Receipts, | 7,843 | 2,861 | 3,034 | 1,592 |
| | | | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | |
| <i>Ordinary Charges.</i> | | | | |
| Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), .. | 1,363 | 387 | 244 | 96 |
| Officers' Rations, | 250 | 230 | 135 | 132 |
| Food for Inmates, | 2,443 | 734 | 1,277 | 890 |
| Clothing of Inmates, | 1,333 | 394 | 445 | 180 |
| Washing, Fuel, and Light, | 664 | 525 | 309 | 160 |
| Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, | 555 | 194 | 253 | 22 |
| Furniture and House Sundries, | 142 | 143 | 137 | 45 |
| Printing and Office Expenses, | 178 | 42 | 21 | 8 |
| Travelling and Police Charges, | 36 | 10 | 3 | — |
| Medical Expenses, Funerals &c., | 208 | 91 | 39 | 20 |
| Sundries, Rewards, &c., | 198 | 86 | 102 | — |
| Total Ordinary Charges, | 7,370 | 2,836 | 2,865 | 1,538 |
| | | | | |
| <i>Extra Charges.</i> | | | | |
| Rent of School Premises, | 180 | 135 | 50 | — |
| Interest, | 82 | — | — | — |
| Disposal Home, | 210 | 70 | 86 | 15 |
| Disposal Emigration, | — | — | 7 | — |
| Building and Land, | — | 118 | — | — |
| Total Extra Charges, | 481 | 329 | 143 | 15 |
| | | | | |
| Total Expenditure, | 7,851 | 3,165 | 3,008 | 1,574 |
| | | | | |
| Industrial Profit, | 184 | 304 | 106 | — |
| Industrial Loss, | — | — | — | — |

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1912.

| Crumlin- road, BELFAST. | Abbey- ville, BELFAST. | Sham- rock Lodge, BELFAST. | Middle- town, Co. ARMAGH. | Lurgan, Co. ARMAGH. | | Cavan, Co. CAVAN. | Ennis, Co. CLARE. | St. Aloysius, Clon- killy, Co. CORK. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. |
| 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1,043 | 1,404 | 1,304 | 654 | 654 | 646 | 1,084 | 1,003 | 1,699 |
| - | - | 19 | - | 160 | 80 | - | 1 | 2 |
| 531 | 727 | 662 | 333 | 358 | 374 | 460 | 435 | 728 |
| 40 | 100 | 183 | - | - | - | 12 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | - | 11 | - | - | 23 | - | - | - |
| 1,604 | 2,231 | 2,179 | 987 | 1,172 | 1,123 | 1,556 | 1,441 | 2,420 |
| 200 | 447 | 323 | 140 | 81 | 52 | 102 | 96 | 244 |
| 80 | 90 | 132 | - | 74 | 70 | 116 | 75 | 175 |
| 510 | 914 | 611 | 357 | 410 | 374 | 763 | 560 | 1,015 |
| 195 | 182 | 401 | 130 | 160 | 127 | 162 | 160 | 136 |
| 112 | 114 | 414 | 102 | 95 | 132 | 170 | 181 | 189 |
| 75 | 60 | 129 | 93 | 125 | 85 | 72 | 64 | 652 |
| 63 | 45 | 80 | 64 | 20 | 54 | 46 | 51 | 52 |
| 40 | 11 | 48 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 12 | 39 |
| 15 | 4 | 19 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| 44 | 23 | 35 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 46 | 60 | 20 |
| 100 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 24 |
| 1,434 | 1,905 | 2,207 | 919 | 985 | 914 | 1,509 | 1,274 | 2,564 |
| 80 | 20 | 155 | - | - | - | 50 | 42 | 20 |
| - | 266 | - | 50 | 65 | 135 | - | 250 | 119 |
| 90 | 40 | 93 | 35 | 30 | - | 44 | 36 | 45 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 170 | 326 | 248 | 85 | 95 | 135 | 94 | 328 | 184 |
| 1,804 | 2,231 | 2,455 | 1,004 | 1,080 | 1,049 | 1,603 | 1,602 | 2,748 |
| - | - | 340 | 46 | - | 8 | 31 | 162 | 9 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in,

| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | St. Coleman's Queens- town, Co. DUBL. | Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale, Co. DUBL. | Danestown, Upson, Co. DUBL. | Malin, Co. DUBL. |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Girls. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. |
| | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| RECEIPTS. | | | | |
| Treasury Allowances, | 598 | 1,295 | 2,006 | 749 |
| Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), | - | - | - | - |
| Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., | - | 58 | 24 | - |
| Payments from County and Borough Rates, | 252 | 461 | 1,112 | 319 |
| Payments for Voluntary Inmates | - | - | - | - |
| Hire of Labour, | - | - | - | - |
| Parental Money, | - | - | - | - |
| Sundries, | - | - | 107 | 5 |
| Total Receipts, | 850 | 1,814 | 3,849 | 1,064 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | |
| Ordinary Charges. | | | | |
| Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), | 81 | 67 | 431 | 61 |
| Officers' Rations, | 30 | 108 | 243 | 35 |
| Food for Inmates, | 413 | 841 | 1,432 | 539 |
| Clothing of Inmates, | 90 | 210 | 467 | 139 |
| Washing, Fuel, and Light, | 58 | 129 | 485 | 130 |
| Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, | 28 | 59 | 308 | 60 |
| Furniture and House Sundries, | 12 | 10 | 135 | 40 |
| Printing and Office Expenses, | 4 | 10 | 128 | 8 |
| Travelling and Police Charges, | 3 | 3 | 30 | 2 |
| Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., | 33 | 23 | 73 | 8 |
| Sundries, Rewards, &c., | 6 | 38 | 66 | 4 |
| Total Ordinary Charges, | 758 | 1,498 | 3,798 | 1,012 |
| Extra Charges. | | | | |
| Rent of School Premises, | 101 | 24 | - | - |
| Interest, | - | 300 | 64 | 116 |
| Disposal Home, | 8 | 60 | 67 | 45 |
| Disposal Emigration, | - | 8 | 3 | - |
| Building and Land, | - | - | - | - |
| Total Extra Charges, | 109 | 392 | 134 | 165 |
| Total Expenditure, | 867 | 1,890 | 3,932 | 1,167 |
| Industrial Profit, | - | 47 | 370 | 5 |
| Industrial Loss, | - | - | - | - |

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1912—continued.

| Finamore West, Co. CORKE. | Baltimore, Co. CORKE. | St. Finbar's, Sunday's Well, Co. CORKE. | Green- mount, Co. CORKE. | St. Columba's, Killybegs, Co. DONGAL. | Artane, Co. DUBLIN. | Bocters- town, Co. DUBLIN. | Golden Bridge, Co. DUBLIN. | Carriglen Park, Co. DUBLIN. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Boys. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Boys. | Boys. | Girls. | Girls. | Boys. |
| 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 652 | 1,945 | 2,246 | 2,613 | 1,769 | 10,444 | 1,046 | 1,951 | 1,961 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 22 | 71 |
| 100 | — | — | 165 | 280 | 1,027 | 20 | 103 | 318 |
| 202 | 829 | 593 | 1,279 | 887 | 4,587 | 436 | 834 | 836 |
| 28 | — | 24 | — | 10 | — | — | — | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 23 | — | — | 39 | 102 | 147 | 202 | — | 55 |
| 1,095 | 2,774 | 2,863 | 4,096 | 3,048 | 16,205 | 1,704 | 2,910 | 3,241 |
| 42 | 382 | 300 | 608 | 561 | 3,350 | 58 | 242 | 662 |
| 60 | 180 | 240 | 250 | 169 | — | 79 | 160 | 103 |
| 632 | 1,152 | 1,100 | 1,849 | 728 | 6,026 | 876 | 1,061 | 960 |
| 80 | 605 | 587 | 483 | 300 | 2,176 | 164 | 313 | 432 |
| 82 | 213 | 297 | 296 | 160 | 1,237 | 176 | 264 | 186 |
| 40 | 207 | 56 | 355 | 160 | 552 | 71 | 249 | 140 |
| 7 | 87 | 216 | 134 | 120 | 400 | 76 | 131 | 77 |
| 14 | 18 | 32 | 61 | 25 | 140 | 5 | 21 | 22 |
| 2 | — | 20 | 14 | 5 | 73 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| 15 | 48 | 90 | 48 | 25 | 223 | 20 | 42 | 65 |
| 2 | 35 | 51 | 13 | 10 | 361 | 41 | 37 | 254 |
| 976 | 2,987 | 2,980 | 4,111 | 2,323 | 14,538 | 1,576 | 2,529 | 2,926 |
| 25 | 38 | 30 | 20 | — | 150 | 68 | 185 | 100 |
| 75 | — | — | 248 | 350 | 925 | — | 303 | 224 |
| 12 | 118 | 81 | 107 | 57 | 306 | 62 | 96 | 33 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 | 558 | — | — | 330 | — | — | — | — |
| 137 | 714 | 111 | 381 | 737 | 1,381 | 130 | 586 | 357 |
| 1,113 | 3,701 | 3,100 | 4,492 | 3,060 | 15,919 | 1,706 | 3,115 | 3,283 |
| 8 | 1,017 | 116 | 298 | 183 | 1,053 | 2 | 153 | 264 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in.

| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | St. Mary's, Lakeland, Sandy- mount, CO. DUBLIN. | Meath, Blackrock, CO. DUBLIN. | Merrion, CO. DUBLIN. | St. Bridget's, Longford, CO. GALWAY. |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|---|
| | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Girls. |
| RECEIPTS. | 26. | 27. | 28. | 29. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treasury Allowances, | 907 | 1,394 | 1,514 | 1,135 |
| Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), .. | — | 9 | 5 | — |
| Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .. | 3 | 256 | — | 100 |
| Payments from County and Borough Rates, .. | 352 | 652 | 502 | 549 |
| Payments for Voluntary Inmates, .. | — | 54 | — | — |
| Hire of Labour, | — | 15 | 60 | — |
| Parental Money, | — | 8 | — | — |
| Sundries, | — | 71 | 21 | — |
| Total Receipts, | 1,262 | 2,450 | 2,182 | 1,784 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | |
| Ordinary Charges. | | | | |
| Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), .. | 63 | 437 | 191 | 200 |
| Officers' Rations, | 80 | 195 | 200 | 80 |
| Food for Inmates, | 591 | 933 | 936 | 747 |
| Clothing of Inmates, | 120 | 687 | 280 | 249 |
| Washing, Fuel and Light, | 130 | 216 | 355 | 56 |
| Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, | 45 | 359 | 200 | 71 |
| Furniture and House Sundries, | 23 | 68 | 40 | 79 |
| Printing and Office Expenses, | 16 | 66 | 40 | 1 |
| Travelling and Police Charges, | — | 14 | 21 | 5 |
| Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., | 20 | 46 | 30 | 36 |
| Sundries, Rewards, &c., | 20 | 93 | 40 | 11 |
| Total Ordinary Charges, | 1,108 | 3,114 | 2,383 | 1,576 |
| Extra Charges. | | | | |
| Rent of School Premises, | 92 | 32 | 50 | 25 |
| Interest, | 210 | 29 | 142 | 61 |
| Disposal Home, | 38 | 80 | 65 | 20 |
| Disposal Emigration, | — | — | — | — |
| Building and Land, | — | — | — | 100 |
| Total Extra Charges | 340 | 141 | 257 | 206 |
| Total Expenditure, | 1,448 | 3,255 | 2,640 | 1,782 |
| Industrial Profit, | — | 608 | 223 | — |
| Industrial Loss, | 7 | — | — | — |

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1912—continued.

| LIMERICK CO. GALWAY. | Clifden, Co. GALWAY. | Letter-frank, Co. GALWAY. | St. Anne's, GALWAY. | Salthill, GALWAY. | St. Joseph's Home, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY. | | St. Joseph's, TRALEE, CO. KERRY. | Pembroke Almshouse, TRALEE. |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | Boys. | Girls. | | |
| Girls. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | | | | |
| 30. | 31. | 32. | 33. | 34. | 35. | | 36. | 37. |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 648 | 1,046 | 1,938 | 997 | 2,592 | 327 | 1,018 | 1,307 | 915 |
| - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 209 | - | 80 | 52 | - | - | 300 | - |
| 264 | 450 | 831 | 422 | 1,106 | 145 | 452 | 545 | 416 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | - | 49 | 30 | 46 | - | - | 96 | - |
| 921 | 1,705 | 2,824 | 1,529 | 3,796 | 472 | 1,470 | 2,270 | 1,331 |
| 80 | 222 | 594 | 160 | 749 | 115 | 399 | 568 | 187 |
| 00 | 29 | 75 | 110 | 100 | 40 | 60 | 60 | 72 |
| 380 | 711 | 1,216 | 600 | 1,480 | 130 | 496 | 847 | 617 |
| 120 | 245 | 345 | 154 | 410 | 50 | 155 | 260 | 180 |
| 00 | 139 | 249 | 131 | 175 | 25 | 55 | 119 | 56 |
| 42 | 41 | 128 | 108 | 232 | 25 | 25 | 247 | 69 |
| 25 | 59 | 137 | 40 | 162 | 15 | 13 | 109 | 18 |
| 26 | 11 | 26 | 8 | 25 | 8 | 13 | 28 | 8 |
| - | 6 | 12 | - | 5 | 5 | - | 16 | - |
| 30 | 27 | 41 | 24 | 52 | 18 | 25 | 34 | 49 |
| 42 | 4 | 109 | 23 | 176 | 20 | 20 | 35 | 8 |
| 865 | 1,494 | 2,930 | 1,358 | 3,566 | 451 | 1,260 | 2,323 | 1,264 |
| 50 | 160 | 05 | 120 | 100 | 2 | 10 | 80 | 20 |
| - | - | 70 | - | 83 | 16 | 200 | 49 | - |
| 30 | 51 | 45 | 30 | 40 | - | - | 25 | 39 |
| - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 80 | 211 | 180 | 156 | 223 | 18 | 210 | 154 | 66 |
| 945 | 1,705 | 3,110 | 1,514 | 3,789 | 469 | 1,470 | 2,477 | 1,330 |
| 4 | 59 | 85 | - | 227 | - | - | 364 | 3 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in.

| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | Kilkenny Male. | Kilkenny Female. | St. John's Birr, Kinn's Co. | St. George's Limerick |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Boys. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. |
| | 38. | 39. | 40. | 41. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| RECEIPTS. | | | | |
| Treasury Allowances, | 2,157 | 1,300 | 1,048 | 1,362 |
| Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), .. | — | — | — | — |
| Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .. | 202 | 276 | 10 | — |
| Payments from County and Borough Rates, .. | 978 | 649 | 434 | 336 |
| Payments for Voluntary Inmates, | — | — | — | 64 |
| Hire of Labour, | — | — | — | — |
| Parental Money, | — | — | — | — |
| Sundries, | — | — | — | — |
| Total Receipts, | 3,337 | 2,225 | 1,492 | 1,962 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | |
| <i>Ordinary Charges.</i> | | | | |
| Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), .. | 346 | 111 | 119 | 29 |
| Officers' Rations, | 360 | 180 | 60 | — |
| Food for Inmates, | 1,381 | 1,020 | 573 | 86 |
| Clothing of Inmates, | 310 | 204 | 185 | 25 |
| Washing, Fuel, and Light, | 260 | 312 | 118 | 22 |
| Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, | 136 | 154 | 74 | 18 |
| Furniture and House Sundries, | 290 | 58 | 76 | 10 |
| Printing and Office Expenses, | 54 | 20 | 13 | 4 |
| Travelling and Police Charges, | 76 | 12 | 3 | — |
| Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., | 98 | 81 | 29 | 4 |
| Sundries, Rewards, &c., | 17 | 23 | 27 | 9 |
| Total Ordinary Charges, | 3,328 | 2,155 | 1,268 | 158 |
| <i>Extra Charges.</i> | | | | |
| Rent of School Premises, | 57 | 17 | 79 | 9 |
| Interest, | 316 | 235 | 3 | 30 |
| Disposal Home, | — | 40 | 23 | 2 |
| Disposal Emigration, | — | — | — | — |
| Building and Land, | — | — | — | — |
| Total Extra Charges, | 373 | 292 | 110 | 41 |
| Total Expenditure, | 3,701 | 2,447 | 1,378 | 249 |
| Industrial Profit, | 123 | 19 | 43 | 18 |
| Industrial Loss, | — | — | — | — |

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1912—continued.

| St. Patrick's Limerick. | Our Lady of Succour, Newtown-ford, Co. LONG-FORD. | | House of Charity, Drogheda, Co. LOUTH. | | Dundalk, Co. LOUTH. | | St. Columba's Westport, Co. MAYO. | | Ballaghaderreen, Co. MAYO. | | St. Martha's Monaghan. | | St. Monica's Roscommon. | |
|-------------------------|---|--------|--|--------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. |
| 42. | 43. | 44. | 45. | 46. | 47. | 48. | 49. | 50. | | | | | | |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | | | | | | |
| 1,449 | 2,217 | 1,625 | 1,200 | 1,030 | 1,024 | 933 | 1,150 | 529 | | | | | | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| - | 206 | - | 70 | - | - | 180 | - | - | | | | | | |
| 236 | 957 | 702 | 765 | 540 | 428 | 330 | 566 | 257 | | | | | | |
| - | 35 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 510 | | | | | | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| - | 35 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| 1,685 | 3,450 | 2,327 | 2,035 | 1,570 | 1,452 | 1,452 | 1,716 | 1,296 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 278 | 660 | 450 | 153 | 126 | 63 | 104 | 190 | 130 | | | | | | |
| 191 | 100 | - | 197 | 135 | 72 | 90 | - | 30 | | | | | | |
| 1,157 | 1,280 | 1,454 | 1,003 | 860 | 560 | 530 | 910 | 827 | | | | | | |
| 572 | 444 | 240 | 270 | 280 | 285 | 140 | 264 | 234 | | | | | | |
| 368 | 238 | 256 | 165 | 119 | 228 | 150 | 212 | 219 | | | | | | |
| 221 | 136 | 244 | 22 | 90 | 60 | 130 | 99 | 37 | | | | | | |
| 168 | 101 | 155 | 98 | 70 | 65 | 55 | 107 | 40 | | | | | | |
| 20 | 33 | 27 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 10 | 16 | 12 | | | | | | |
| - | 4 | 8 | - | 8 | 20 | 5 | - | 4 | | | | | | |
| 69 | 77 | 43 | 40 | 27 | 47 | 30 | 14 | 57 | | | | | | |
| 44 | 48 | 97 | 30 | 9 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 17 | | | | | | |
| 3,688 | 3,123 | 2,973 | 1,998 | 1,743 | 1,440 | 1,264 | 1,826 | 1,007 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 90 | - | 24 | 36 | - | - | - | 50 | | | | | | |
| - | 99 | - | 60 | - | - | 172 | - | - | | | | | | |
| 66 | 42 | 46 | - | 30 | 21 | 24 | 49 | - | | | | | | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| - | - | 787 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| 71 | 231 | 832 | 84 | 66 | 21 | 196 | 49 | 50 | | | | | | |
| 1,159 | 3,354 | 3,805 | 2,082 | 1,809 | 1,461 | 1,460 | 1,875 | 1,657 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | 316 | 406 | 2 | 94 | 9 | - | 70 | 105 | | | | | | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in

| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | Summer- hill, Athlone, Co. Ros- COMMON. | Beneda Abbey, Tubber- curry, Co. Sligo. | St. Laurence, Sligo. | Central Co. Tip- PERARY. |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Boys. |
| RECEIPTS. | 51. | 52. | 53. | 54. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treasury Allowances, | 940 | 563 | 1,297 | 1,937 |
| Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), .. | — | — | — | — |
| Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .. | 40 | — | 111 | — |
| Payments from County and Borough Rates, .. | 458 | 297 | 826 | 965 |
| Payments for Voluntary Inmates, | 862 | — | — | 42 |
| Hire of Labour, | 27 | — | — | 5 |
| Parental Money, | — | — | — | 40 |
| Sundries, | 105 | 1 | — | 26 |
| Total Receipts, | 2,432 | 861 | 2,334 | 2,965 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | |
| Ordinary Charges. | | | | |
| Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), .. | 414 | 112 | 222 | 443 |
| Officers' Rations, | 102 | 72 | 30 | 320 |
| Food for Inmates, | 1,452 | 577 | 1,279 | 1,324 |
| Clothing of Inmates, | 366 | 128 | 327 | 344 |
| Washing, Fuel, and Light, | 321 | 88 | 200 | 354 |
| Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, | 155 | 20 | 224 | 96 |
| Furniture and House Sundries, | 59 | 10 | 120 | 101 |
| Printing and Office Expenses, | 17 | 8 | 30 | 28 |
| Travelling and Police Charges, | 1 | — | 19 | 3 |
| Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., | 38 | 6 | 25 | 84 |
| Sundries, Rewards, &c., | 42 | 20 | 10 | 83 |
| Total Ordinary Charges, | 2,967 | 1,041 | 2,468 | 3,064 |
| Extra Charges. | | | | |
| Rent of School Premises, | 90 | — | 190 | — |
| Interest, | — | — | 20 | 13 |
| Disposal Home, | — | 48 | 50 | 5 |
| Disposal Emigration, | — | — | — | — |
| Building and Land, | — | — | 449 | — |
| Total Extra Charges, | 90 | 48 | 779 | 20 |
| Total Expenditure, | 3,057 | 1,089 | 3,247 | 3,273 |
| Industrial Profit, | 184 | — | 51 | 18 |
| Industrial Losses, | — | — | — | — |

EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1912—continued.

| St. Agatha's, Templemore, CO. TIP- PERARY. | St. Francis, Cashel, CO. TIP- PERARY. | St. Bernard's, Dundrum, CO. TIP- PERARY. | TIP- PERARY. | St. Catherine's, Strabane, CO. TYRONE. | Cappoquin, CO. WATER- FORD. | St. Dominick's, Waterford. | Mount Carmel, Moate, CO. WEST- MEATH. |
|---|--|---|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Girls. |
| 55. | 56. | 57. | 58. | 59. | 60. | 61. | 62. |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 782 | 1,185 | 588 | 611 | 1,101 | 664 | 2,088 | 664 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 28 | 8 | - | - | 17 | - | - |
| 354 | 234 | 272 | 189 | 498 | 349 | 950 | 386 |
| - | - | - | 68 | - | 63 | - | 37 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 1,136 | 1,447 | 808 | 868 | 1,599 | 1,097 | 3,038 | 1,087 |
| 136 | 20 | 110 | 49 | 22 | 152 | 210 | 117 |
| 50 | 95 | 112 | 62 | 65 | 84 | 160 | 50 |
| 533 | 780 | 340 | 310 | 663 | 494 | 1,400 | 433 |
| 180 | 107 | 125 | 159 | 171 | 138 | 492 | 165 |
| 184 | 160 | 110 | 99 | 157 | 120 | 238 | 97 |
| 69 | 80 | 15 | 45 | 170 | 34 | 230 | 37 |
| 51 | 60 | 10 | 19 | 90 | 34 | 118 | 36 |
| 8 | 32 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 60 | 5 |
| 7 | 12 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 4 | - |
| 26 | 39 | 10 | 22 | 55 | 24 | 65 | 17 |
| 29 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 32 | 20 | 16 |
| 1,253 | 1,309 | 840 | 778 | 1,404 | 1,123 | 2,997 | 973 |
| 78 | 20 | - | 20 | - | 20 | 100 | 21 |
| 40 | 35 | - | 75 | 174 | - | - | 107 |
| - | 70 | 27 | 28 | 42 | - | 92 | 30 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 290 |
| 118 | 125 | 27 | 123 | 216 | 20 | 192 | 448 |
| 1,371 | 1,524 | 867 | 901 | 1,620 | 1,143 | 3,189 | 1,421 |
| 43 | 74 | - | 32 | 21 | - | 154 | 40 |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in, and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1912—continued.

| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | St. Aidan's, New Ross, CO. WEX- FORD. | St. Michael's, WEX- FORD. | Meath, Bray, CO. WICK, LOW. | St. Mary's, Buck- ingham, CO. WEX- FORD. |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Girls. | Girls. | Girls. | Boys. |
| | 63. | 64. | 65. | 66. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| RECEIPTS. | | | | |
| Treasury Allowances, | 816 | 1,386 | 1,090 | 657 |
| Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), | — | — | — | — |
| Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., | — | — | 174 | 40 |
| Payments from County and Borough Rates, | 384 | 611 | 527 | 321 |
| Payments for Voluntary Inmates, | 10 | 297 | 5 | 73 |
| Hire of Labour, | — | — | — | — |
| Parental Money, | — | — | — | — |
| Sundries, | — | — | 1 | 2 |
| Total Receipts, | 1,210 | 2,294 | 1,797 | 1,093 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | |
| Ordinary Charges. | | | | |
| Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), | 128 | 186 | 271 | 263 |
| Officers' Rations, | 80 | 224 | 170 | 162 |
| Food for Inmates, | 540 | 1,263 | 485 | 486 |
| Clothing of Inmates, | 197 | 429 | 229 | 73 |
| Washing, Fuel, and Light, | 84 | 297 | 286 | 106 |
| Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, | 30 | 185 | 133 | 95 |
| Furniture and House Sundries, | 16 | 67 | 106 | 45 |
| Printing and Office Expenses, | 8 | 19 | 51 | 30 |
| Travelling and Police Charges, | — | 5 | 6 | 15 |
| Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., | 27 | 30 | 95 | 28 |
| Sundries, Rewards, &c., | 9 | 88 | 1 | 19 |
| Total Ordinary Charges, | 1,119 | 2,796 | 1,833 | 1,220 |
| Extra Charges. | | | | |
| Rent of School Premises, | 30 | 6 | — | — |
| Interest, | — | 67 | 80 | 5 |
| Disposal Home, | 35 | 48 | 67 | — |
| Disposal Emigration, | — | — | — | — |
| Building and Land, | — | — | — | — |
| Total Extra Charges, | 65 | 121 | 117 | 5 |
| Total Expenditure, | 1,184 | 2,917 | 1,950 | 1,225 |
| Industrial Profit, | — | 170 | 233 | — |
| Industrial Loss, | 12 | — | — | — |

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY showing EXPENDITURE and COST PER HEAD for the Year 1912.

| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. | Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure. | Total Cost of Maintenance and Management. | Add Rents and Interest. | Add Expenses of Disposal. | Deduct Industrial Profit. | Add Industrial Loss. | Net Cost per head with these Additions or Deductions. |
|------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| General | 388 | 7,370 | 271 | 210 | 184 | — | 19.76 |
| Common House, .. | 148 | 2,836 | 135 | 76 | 304 | — | 18.53 |
| Patrick's, Milltown, .. | 104.83 | 2,805 | 50 | 93 | 106 | — | 17.60 |
| Garth Lodge, .. | 82 | 1,559 | — | 15 | — | — | 19.19 |
| Patrick's, Crumlin Rd., .. | 82 | 1,434 | 80 | 90 | — | — | 19.50 |
| Donalby, .. | 112 | 1,905 | 286 | 40 | — | — | 19.91 |
| Garth Lodge, .. | 114.1 | 2,207 | 155 | 93 | 340 | — | 18.53 |
| Glacow, .. | 55.6 | 919 | 50 | 35 | 46 | — | 17.23 |
| Long Girls', .. | 62.54 | 985 | 65 | 30 | — | — | 17.26 |
| Long Boys', .. | 64.09 | 914 | 135 | — | — | — | 16.24 |
| Joseph's, Cavan, .. | 88 | 1,509 | 50 | 44 | 31 | — | 17.86 |
| Do, .. | 85.2 | 1,274 | 292 | 36 | 162 | — | 16.90 |
| St. Mary's, Clonakilty, .. | 142.1 | 2,564 | 139 | 45 | 9 | — | 19.27 |
| St. Thomas's, Queenstown, .. | 48 | 758 | 101 | 8 | — | — | 18.06 |
| St. Mary's, Kinsale, .. | 114.5 | 1,498 | 324 | 68 | 47 | — | 16.09 |
| St. Vincent, Upton, .. | 202.9 | 3,708 | 64 | 70 | 370 | — | 17.55 |
| Do, .. | 70 | 1,012 | 110 | 45 | 5 | — | 16.60 |
| Do, .. | 60 | 976 | 100 | 12 | 8 | — | 18.00 |
| Do, .. | 151.80 | 2,987 | 38 | 118 | 1,017 | — | 13.99 |
| Do, .. | 188 | 2,989 | 30 | 81 | 116 | — | 15.87 |
| Do, .. | 205.7 | 4,111 | 274 | 107 | 298 | — | 20.38 |
| Do, .. | 139.53 | 2,323 | 350 | 57 | 183 | — | 13.25 |
| Do, .. | 511.3 | 14,538 | 1,075 | 306 | 1,053 | — | 18.32 |
| Do, .. | 90.2 | 1,576 | 68 | 62 | 2 | — | 18.89 |
| Do, .. | 155.3 | 2,529 | 488 | 98 | 153 | — | 19.07 |
| Do, .. | 164 | 2,926 | 324 | 33 | 204 | — | 18.40 |
| Do, .. | 74 | 1,108 | 302 | 38 | — | 7 | 18.66 |
| Do, .. | 110 | 3,114 | 61 | 80 | 608 | — | 24.06 |
| Do, .. | 104 | 2,383 | 192 | 65 | 233 | — | 23.24 |
| Do, .. | 109 | 1,576 | 80 | 20 | — | — | 15.43 |
| Do, .. | 51 | 885 | 50 | 30 | 4 | — | 18.45 |
| Do, .. | 89.2 | 1,494 | 100 | 51 | 59 | — | 18.45 |
| Do, .. | 153 | 2,930 | 135 | 45 | 85 | — | 19.77 |
| Do, .. | 77.74 | 1,358 | 120 | 36 | — | — | 19.47 |
| Do, .. | 202.5 | 3,566 | 183 | 40 | 227 | — | 17.59 |
| Do, .. | 27 | 451 | 18 | — | — | — | 17.37 |
| Do, .. | 86 | 1,200 | 210 | — | — | — | 17.09 |
| Do, .. | 108 | 2,323 | 129 | 25 | 364 | — | 20.51 |
| Do, .. | 78.75 | 1,264 | 20 | 46 | 3 | — | 16.85 |
| Do, .. | 181 | 3,328 | 373 | — | 123 | — | 19.76 |
| Do, .. | 116 | 2,155 | 252 | 40 | 19 | — | 20.83 |
| Do, .. | 89.48 | 1,268 | 82 | 28 | 43 | — | 14.92 |
| Do, .. | 120 | 1,978 | 400 | 72 | 119 | — | 19.42 |
| Do, .. | 166 | 3,088 | 5 | 66 | 72 | — | 18.59 |
| Do, .. | 175 | 3,112 | 189 | 42 | 316 | — | 17.29 |
| Do, .. | 120.7 | 2,973 | — | 45 | 406 | — | 20.61 |
| Do, .. | 130 | 1,998 | 84 | — | 2 | — | 16.00 |
| Do, .. | 84 | 1,743 | 36 | 30 | 94 | — | 20.41 |
| Do, .. | 88 | 1,440 | — | 21 | 9 | — | 16.50 |
| Do, .. | 79.7 | 1,264 | 172 | 24 | — | — | 18.31 |

12.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY showing EXPENDITURE and Cost Per Head for the Year 1912—continued.

| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. | Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure. | Total Cost of Maintenance and Management. | Add Rents and Interest. | Add Expenses of Disposal. | Deduct Industrial Profit. | Add Industrial Loss. | Net Cost Per Head. |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| St. Martha's, Monaghan, .. | 101 | 1,826 | - | 49 | 70 | - | 17-5 |
| St. Monica's, Roscommon, .. | 81 | 1,607 | 50 | - | 105 | - | 19-0 |
| Summerhill, Athlone, .. | 161 | 2,967 | 90 | - | 181 | - | 17-5 |
| Benada Abbey, Tubbercurry | 54 | 1,041 | - | 48 | - | - | 19-5 |
| St. Laurence's, Sligo, .. | 117 | 2,468 | 280 | 50 | 51 | - | 20-1 |
| Glennel, .. | 156-87 | 3,064 | 159 | 50 | 169 | - | 23-5 |
| St. Augustine's, Templemore, .. | 67-6 | 1,253 | 118 | - | 43 | - | 19-5 |
| St. Francis', Cashel, .. | 91-4 | 1,399 | 55 | 70 | 74 | - | 19-4 |
| St. Bernard's Dundrum, .. | 49 | 840 | - | 27 | - | - | 17-0 |
| Tipperary, .. | 50-92 | 778 | 95 | 28 | 32 | - | 17-5 |
| St. Catherine's, Strabane, .. | 83-5 | 1,404 | 174 | 42 | 21 | - | 18-6 |
| Cappoquin, .. | 62 | 1,123 | 20 | - | - | - | 18-8 |
| St. Dominick's, Waterford, .. | 171 | 2,997 | 106 | 92 | 154 | - | 17-2 |
| Mount Carmel, Moate, .. | 68 | 973 | 128 | 30 | 40 | - | 17-4 |
| St. Aidan's, New Ross, .. | 75 | 1,119 | 30 | 35 | - | 12 | 19-4 |
| St. Michael's, Wexford, .. | 125 | 2,796 | 73 | 48 | 170 | - | 21-6 |
| Meath, Bray, .. | 83-3 | 1,833 | 50 | 67 | 233 | - | 20-1 |
| St. Kyran's, Rathdrum, .. | 71-2 | 1,230 | 87 | - | - | - | 18-6 |

3.—RETURN of the amount contributed in 1912, out of Local Rates, by each County and City towards the maintenance of youthful offenders in Reformatory Schools and of children in Industrial Schools.

| Cities and Counties. | Population. | Reformatory Schools. | | Industrial Schools. | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | | Amount contributed in 1912. | Number of children under detention on 31st December, 1912. | Amount contributed in 1912. | Number of children under detention on 31st December, 1912. |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| Antrim, | 193,864 | 44 | 4 | 863 | 126 |
| Belfast City, .. | 386,947 | 960 | 168 | 7,327 | 1,106 |
| Armagh, | 120,291 | 48 | 12 | 315 | 59 |
| Carlow, | 36,252 | 7 | 1 | 57 | 9 |
| Carrick, | 91,173 | 18 | 3 | 512 | 88 |
| Cavan, | 104,232 | 10 | 3 | 704 | 136 |
| Clare, | 315,431 | 48 | 9 | 2,782 | 528 |
| Cork, | 76,673 | 264 | 49 | 1,030 | 293 |
| Cork City, | 168,537 | 33 | 4 | 276 | 43 |
| Donegal, | 204,303 | 62 | 11 | 562 | 85 |
| Down, | 172,394 | 122 | 22 | 2,135 | 448 |
| Dublin, | 304,802 | 2,233 | 279 | 9,223 | 1,969 |
| Dublin City, .. | 61,836 | 13 | 2 | 544 | 24 |
| Fermanagh, | 182,224 | 112 | 18 | 1,935 | 429 |
| Galway, | 159,692 | 55 | 7 | 1,595 | 328 |
| Kerry, | 66,627 | 14 | 4 | 406 | 73 |
| Kildare, | 74,962 | 30 | 4 | 686 | 120 |
| Kilbenny, | 56,832 | 33 | 5 | 338 | 89 |
| King's, | 63,582 | — | — | 185 | 35 |
| Leitrim, | 104,551 | 22 | 8 | 812 | 158 |
| Limerick, | 38,518 | 93 | 12 | 502 | 175 |
| Limerick City, .. | 99,845 | 24 | 3 | 316 | 52 |
| Londonderry, .. | 40,780 | 71 | 12 | 110 | 12 |
| Londonderry City, .. | 43,820 | 7 | 2 | 345 | 62 |
| Longford, | 63,665 | 72 | 11 | 1,243 | 198 |
| Louth, | 192,177 | 24 | 6 | 1,048 | 201 |
| Mayo, | 65,091 | 17 | 3 | 107 | 16 |
| Meath, | 71,455 | 5 | 1 | 409 | 73 |
| Monaghan, | 54,629 | 21 | 3 | 348 | 64 |
| Queen's, | 93,956 | 21 | 3 | 915 | 164 |
| Roscommon, | 79,045 | 7 | 2 | 1,009 | 150 |
| Sligo, | 62,881 | — | — | 703 | 142 |
| Tipperary, N. Riding, .. | 89,552 | 66 | 10 | 650 | 173 |
| Tipperary, S. Riding, .. | 142,665 | 46 | 8 | 562 | 105 |
| Wexford, | 50,502 | 7 | 2 | 346 | 68 |
| Waterford, | 27,464 | 39 | 3 | 692 | 124 |
| Waterford City, .. | 59,986 | 8 | 5 | 531 | 79 |
| Westmeath, | 102,273 | 65 | 8 | 1,338 | 238 |
| Wicklow, | 60,711 | 33 | 7 | 437 | 99 |
| Total, | 4,390,219 | 4,754 | 714 | 44,098 | 8,341 |

14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County per Head per Week for Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1912.

| County Council or County Borough Council. | Rates. | | Observations. |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | To Reformatories. | To Industrial Schools. | |
| Co. Antrim, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. & 5s. 6d. | 5s. 6d. to Balmoral for special cases. |
| Belfast City, .. | 2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. & 5s. 6d. | 1s. 6d. to High Park Reformatory; 5s. 6d. for two children in Balmoral; 2s. 6d. to all other Industrial schools. |
| Co. Armagh, .. | 2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. for boys; 1s. 6d. for girls. |
| Co. Carlow, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. | — |
| Co. Cavan, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Cavan; 2s. 6d. to all the others. |
| Co. Clare, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. | — |
| Co. Cork, .. | 2s. 6d. | 3s. and 2s. | 3s. to Greenmount; 2s. to all other Industrial Schools. |
| City of Cork, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. and 1s. 6d. | Kinsale Industrial School, St. Peter's, Clonakilty, and Kilkenny, 1s. 6d.; all others, 2s. |
| Co. Donegal, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Strabane; 2s. 6d. to all others. |
| Co. Down, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Strabane; 2s. 6d. to all others. |
| Co. Dublin, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. | — |
| City of Dublin, .. | 3s. and 3s. 6d. | 2s. | 3s. 6d. to Glencree, and 3s. to all other Reformatories. |
| Co. Fermanagh, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. | — |
| Co. Galway, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. 6d. to Boys' Lurgan, Artime, and Nazareth Lodge Industrial Schools; 2s. to all others. |
| Co. Kerry, .. | 2s. 6d., | 2s. and 1s. | 2s. to all Boys' Industrial Schools, and to Killarney and Pembroke Almshouse, Tralee; 1s. to all other Girls' Industrial Schools. |
| Co. Kildare, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to House of Charity, Drogheda; St. Joseph's, Clifden; St. Dominic's, Waterford; Mount Carmel, Moate; Merrion, Co. Dublin; St. Joseph's, Kilkenny; St. Laurence's, Sligo; 2s. 6d. to all others. |
| Co. Kilkenny, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Carbel and to St. Dominic's, Waterford, for Kilkenny City Girls; 2s. 6d. to all the others. |
| King's Co., .. | 2s. 6d., and 2s. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Philipstown Reformatory, and to Moate, Drogheda, Ballinacree, Kilkenny, Greenmount, St. George's, Limerick, Killarney and Birr Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all other schools. |
| Co. Leitrim, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Cavan School; 2s. 6d. to all others. |
| Co. Limerick, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. | — |
| City of Limerick, .. | 2s. and 2s. 6d. | 2s. | 2s. 6d. for boys and 2s. for girls in Reformatories. |

14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County per Head per Week for Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1912—*continued*.

| County Council or County Borough Council. | Rates. | | Observations. |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | To Reformatories. | To Industrial Schools. | |
| Co. Londonderry, | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls. |
| City of Londonderry, | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls. |
| Co. Longford, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. | — |
| Co. Louth, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. | — |
| Co. Mayo, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. 6d. for two boys in Greenmount; 2s. to all other Industrial Schools. |
| Co. Meath, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Dundalk and Moate; 2s. 6d. to other Industrial Schools. |
| Co. Monaghan, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. and 2s. 6d. | 2s. to St. Joseph's, Cavan, and St. Joseph's, Dundalk; 2s. 6d. to all others. |
| Queen's Co., .. | 2s. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Templemore and Merrion Indus- trial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others. |
| Co. Roscommon, .. | 2s. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. 6d. to Artane Industrial School; 2s. to all others. |
| Co. Sligo, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. | — |
| Co. Tipperary, N.R., | 2s. 6d. | 2s. | — |
| Co. Tipperary, S.R., | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. 6d. to Oboamel, Letterfrack, Danesfort, Lurgan, Artane, St. Joseph's, Tralee, and Baltimore In- dustrial Schools; 2s. to all others. |
| Co. Tyrone, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Strabane, Golden Bridge and Nazareth Lodge Industrial Schools; and in the case of St. Columba's, Killybegs, the sum of 5s. 6d. was paid for one or two cases in addition to the ordinary charge of 2s. 6d.; 2s. 6d. to all others. |
| Co. Waterford, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. | — |
| City of Waterford, | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Waterford and Male Kilkeenny Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others. |
| Co. Westmeath, .. | 1s. 6d. | 2s. 6d., 2s., and 1s. 6d. | 2s. to Cappoquin, St. Anne's, Galway and St. Catherine's, Strabane, Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others; but 1s. 6d. for certain chil- dren in Newtownforbes Industrial School. |
| Co. Wexford, .. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. and 2s. | 2s. to Wexford, New Ross, St. Dominick's, Waterford, and Rath- drum Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others. |
| Co. Wicklow, .. | 2s. | 2s. and 5s. 6d. | 5s. 6d. paid for one child in Balmoral Industrial School. |

15—Return showing the causes of Deaths of young persons and Children under Detention in Reformatory and Industrial Schools, and while on Licence, during the year ending the 31st of December, 1912.

| Schools. | Diseases of Lung and Chest. | Diseases of Heart. | Diseases of Brain. | Diseases of Bones. | Pulmonary Tuberculosis. | General Tuberculosis. | Rheumatism. | Miscellaneous. | Accidental Deaths. | Influenza, Acute Gastritis. | Influenza, General Infection & Collapse. | Typhus, Intestinal Irritation. | Progressive Atrophy. | Typhus Malarial. | Total. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
| REFORMATORIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Boys.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Philippstown .. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total .. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Boys.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balmoral .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 |
| Miltown .. | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Killybegs .. | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Artane .. | - | - | 1 | - | 1* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Carrigrohane .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lettistrack .. | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Salthill .. | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Limerick Male .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total .. | 1 | - | 6 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 11 |
| <i>Girls.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hampton House .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Crumlin Road .. | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Abbeyville .. | - | 1 | - | - | 1* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Eambs .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kinsale .. | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Mallow .. | - | 1* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| St. Finbar's, Cork .. | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Goldenbridge .. | - | - | 1 | - | 1* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Lakefields .. | - | 1 | - | - | 1* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Merrion .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Loughrea .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Ballinasloe .. | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Clifden .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Killarney .. | - | - | - | 1* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Kilkeenny .. | 1* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| St. George's, Limerick .. | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Dundalk .. | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Westport .. | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Ballaghaderreen .. | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Monaghan .. | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Sammerhill .. | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Strabane .. | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Waterford .. | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Wexford .. | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| "Meath," Bray .. | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total .. | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 23 |

* Died while on licence.

Summary of Government Loans made to Industrial Schools.

| Name. | Amount borrowed. | Date of Loan. | Amount repayable per annum (Principal and Interest). | Principal outstanding 1st January, 1912. | When the final payment will be due. | Observations. |
|---|------------------|------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Belmont Industrial School, Belfast. | 4,000 0 0 | 25th Aug., 1890. | (a) 250 0 0 | 1,295 7 8 | Summer, 1912. | (a) Amount of charge remains the same throughout the period. (b) Repayable by equal instalments of principal with decreasing interest charge. The amount given is the maximum annual charge. |
| Belmont Industrial School, | 1,500 0 0 | 21st Aug., 1890. | (b) 60 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | 1st Nov. 1890. | |
| St. Joseph's Industrial School, Droghda. | 4,000 0 0 | 19th May, 1897. | (a) 200 0 0 | 1,528 14 0 | Summer, 1912. | |
| St. Patrick's Industrial School, Malinbeg, Belfast. | 5,000 0 0 | 21st May, 1897. | (a) 250 0 0 | 1,547 14 11 | Spring, 1912. | |
| Lurgan Industrial School, -- | 2,000 0 0 | 30th June, 1893. | (a) 181 10 8 | 1,671 0 0 | 1st May, 1910. | |
| Dundee Industrial School. | 4,200 0 0 | 20th June, 1894. | (b) 262 12 0 | 1,732 12 0 | 1st May, 1910. | |
| North Industrial School. | 1,200 0 0 | 11th Mar., 1893. | (b) 280 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | 1st May, 1910. | |
| St. Joseph's Industrial School, Limerick. | 2,000 0 0 | 21st May, 1894. | (b) 190 14 4 | 1,600 18 3 | 1st May, 1910. | |
| Loughrea Industrial School, | 500 0 0 | 11th Mar., 1894. | (a) 25 0 0 | 240 10 0 | 1st May, 1910. | |

Classified List of INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, with number of Certificates,
on 31st December, 1912.

List of PROTESTANT MALE SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Balmont, | 400 | } 550 |
| 2. Meath, Blackrock, | 150 | |

List of PROTESTANT FEMALE SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Hampton House, | 158 | 3. Meath, Bray, | 192 |
| 2. Shamrock Lodge, | 118 | Total, | 350 |

List of ROMAN CATHOLIC MALE SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. St. Patrick's Male, Milltown, | 150 | 14. Limerick, Male, | 179 |
| 2. Nazareth Lodge Belfast, | 70 | 15. House of Charity, Drogheda, | 22 |
| 3. Danesfort, Upton, | 300 | 16. St. Joseph's, Clonmel, | 177 |
| 4. Passage West, | 50 | 17. Cappoquin, | 51 |
| 5. Baltimore, | 150 | 18. St. Kyran's, Rathdrum, | 54 |
| 6. Greenmount, | 220 | Total, | 1,099 |
| 7. Killybegs, | 144 | <i>Mixed Schools.</i> | |
| 8. Artane, | 800 | St. Michael's, Lurgan, | 38 |
| 9. Carriglea, | 150 | St. Joseph's Home, Killarney, | 15 |
| 10. Letterfrack, | 150 | Total, | 1,154 |
| 11. Salt Hill, Galway, | 200 | | |
| 12. St. Joseph's, Trillick, | 120 | | |
| 13. Kilkenny, Male, | 162 | | |

List of ROMAN CATHOLIC FEMALE SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. St. Patrick's, Female, Crumlin-road, | 90 | 25. St. Joseph's, Dundalk, | 81 |
| 2. Abbeyville, | 120 | 26. St. Columba, Westport, | 108 |
| 3. Middletown, | 50 | 27. Ballaghadereen, | 73 |
| 4. Cavan, | 87 | 28. St. Martha's, Monaghan, | 88 |
| 5. Ennis, | 80 | 29. St. Monica's, Roscommon, | 41 |
| 6. St. Aloysius, Clonakilty, | 130 | 30. Summer-hill, Athlone, | 103 |
| 7. St. Coleman's, Queenstown, | 46 | 31. Benada Abbey, Tubbercurry, | 58 |
| 8. Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale, | 120 | 32. St. Laurence, Sligo, | 151 |
| 9. Mallow, | 60 | 33. St. Augustine's, Templemore, | 72 |
| 10. St. Finbar's, Sunday's Well, | 172 | 34. St. Francis', Cashel, | 119 |
| 11. Booterstown, | 80 | 35. St. Bernard's, Dundrum, | 45 |
| 12. Golden Bridge, | 150 | 36. Tipperary, | 81 |
| 13. Lakelands, | 70 | 37. St. Catherine's, Strabane, | 169 |
| 14. Merion, | 100 | 38. St. Dominick's, Waterford, | 100 |
| 15. St. Bridget's, Loughrea, | 112 | 39. Mount Carmel, Moste, | 29 |
| 16. St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe, | 60 | 40. St. Aidan's, New Ross, | 79 |
| 17. Clifden, Galway, | 80 | 41. St. Michael's, Wexford, | 101 |
| 18. St. Anne's, Galway, | 77 | Total, | 3,771 |
| 19. Pembroke Alms House, Trillick, | 70 | <i>Mixed Schools.</i> | |
| 20. Kilkenny, Female, | 100 | St. Michael's, Lurgan, | 38 |
| 21. St. John's, Parsonstown, | 80 | St. Joseph's Home, Killarney, | 15 |
| 22. St. George's, Limerick, | 100 | Total, | 1,224 |
| 23. St. Vincent's, Limerick, | 130 | | |
| 24. Our Lady of Succour, Newtownforbes, | 145 | | |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Number of Certificates for Boys, | 550 | Roman Catholics, | 3,174 | Total, | 3,724 |
| Number of Certificates for Girls, | 374 | | 3,900 | | 4,274 |
| Total, | 924 | | 7,074 | | 7,998 |